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What is regarded in many quarters as definite and final indication of Nanking's intention to resist the Japanese in North China was provided yesterday when Central Government troops entered Hopei Province.

News of this sensational development is contained in a brief Reuter telegram from Peiping, received in Hong Kong this morning.

The Nanking troops, amounting to several divisions, though the exact number is not specified, have reached Paotingfu, 100 miles to the southwest of Tientsin, according to a reliable foreign source.

Later reports from Peiping, however, reveal that the Central Government forces have been instructed by Nanking not to proceed further north of Paotingfu for the present.

## ARMY CORPS ARRIVING

Meanwhile authoritative reports from Tientsin state that preparations are being made at Tongshan, about half way between Shanhaikuan and Tientsin, for reception of a Japanese Army Corps from Korea to-day.

## MORE CHINA TROOPS MOVING UP

Peiping, Today.  
Reports of the arrival in Hopei Province of Central Government troops have been confirmed by various independent sources.

The strength of the force is variously estimated as between 50,000 and 80,000 men.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ADDITIONAL DIVISIONS ARE MOVING UP THE PEIPING-HANKOW RAILWAY AND THAT SHANSI TROOPS ARE MOVING TOWARDS THE NORTH-WEST BORDER READY FOR ACTION SHOULD THE NECESSITY ARISE.

Han Fu-chu's attitude has not been made clear, but there are

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POLICE  
PRECAUTIONS  
IN HONG KONG

It is learned that both police bowls matches have been cancelled to-day owing to the precautions taken by the Government in view of the North China crisis. It is understood that an "unofficial" stand-by order is being observed and that special picket patrols have been organised.

JAPANESE LEAVE TAIYUAN  
AND KALGAN

Taiyuan (Shansi), To-day.  
According to a Japanese source of information, the Japanese residents of Taiyuan and Kalgan have cleared out en masse upon receipt of instructions by the Japanese Consul—Da-Dao.

ALLEGED  
HOLD-UP BY  
EUROPEAN

A sensational story of a hold-up by a European in the Castle Peak district was related to the police this morning by a Kowloon Bus Company driver.

He alleges that at 1.45 a.m. when on his way to 261, Castle Peak, where he resides, he was attacked by a European in Un Chau Street, and robbed of a watch and \$1.40 in money.

According to his story, the European came upon him from under the verandah, struck him until he fell to the ground stunned, dragged him to a nearby vegetable garden and there searched him for valuables.

He has given the police a description of his alleged assailant, but the police are inclined to be sceptical regarding the truth of the story.

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## Catering For Air Travellers

Famous throughout the air transport world are the big multi-engined luxury planes of Imperial Airways which fly on the popular London-Paris route. In addition to the spaciousness of their saloons, these big machines have gained for themselves the description of 'restaurant-cars of the air.' Photographs illustrating the catering service which is a feature of this London-Paris route—and also of other services operated by the Company—form a pictorial supplement to this issue of the Bulletin.

This being so, it is a matter of interest to trace briefly the story of airway catering. Eighteen years ago, when the first passengers began to fly between London and Paris, they had to take up biscuits or sandwiches with them if they wanted anything to eat in the air. Nothing in the shape of an aerial catering service existed then. With the employment of larger aircraft, however, it soon became possible to provide passengers with luncheon-baskets.

Then Imperial Airways brought into commission the first of their famous 'Argosy' air-liners. These 3-engined aircraft, which initiated the well-known 'silver-wing' service to Paris, were large enough to carry a uniformed steward who served refreshments from a special buffet at the rear of the saloon.

'Argosy' air-liners were followed in due course by the great 4-motored aircraft of 'Heracles' and 'Scylla' types. In these 'liners of the air' there is space for a fully-equipped catering service, and the hot meals provided in winter, and the special summer menus which are being served at the present time, are in every way the equal of those provided in first-class restaurants or

## HOOK AND LINE METHOD IN FISHING FOR FUEL IN THE AIR

Fishing for fuel in the air, one aeroplane using a hook, line and sinker to catch a light cord trailing behind the other aeroplane, was demonstrated recently at Hendon aerodrome writes the Aeronautical correspondent of the "Morning Post."

It is a new and remarkably ingenious method for conveying fuel from a tanker aeroplane to another aeroplane while both are in flight, and it is among the methods now being considered by Imperial Airways for use on the projected commercial service across the Atlantic.

Developed at the Royal Aircraft Establishment the procedure begins with the aeroplane which is to take in fuel trailing a light cord with a small grapple on the end. The cord is so light that it trails out almost horizontally. The other aeroplane drops a heavier line with an 8-pound stream-lined "sinker" on the end and a grapnel. This line, owing to the sinker, hangs more nearly vertically.

The top aeroplane pilot then "fishes" for the lower aeroplane's cord by flying across, above and behind it. Having caught the cord by crossing the two lines, it is drawn in and the 300 feet of 1½-inch hose, through which the petrol is to be pumped, is attached. At the end of the hose is a small drogue for steadying it.

Cord and hose are let out, and then begins a most ingenious method for hauling in the hose. It hotels.

A glance at some of the menus now being served, on flights between London and Paris, indicate the completeness of this 'aerial restaurant' service.

would be impossible to haul this in by man power for it is heavy and it curves against the relative air stream as the two machines rush along. A motor would add useless weight to the machine to be re-fuelled. So the actual movement of the aeroplanes through the air is used to drag in the hose nozzle.

### Drogue Attached

A big drogue, which is like a parachute, is attached to one end of the cord, the other end of which has already been attached to the hose nozzle. The cord is run over a pulley and the drogue is let out behind the machine. The air stream fills it and tugs it back, the cord runs over the pulley, and in comes the hose.

The nozzle is attached and petrol is then pumped from one machine to the other at the rate of 80 to 100 gallons a minute. After the filling has been completed the machines fly gradually further and further apart, and when the tension on the hose has increased to a certain point an automatic release is operated and the hose draws the cord back over the pulley. Towards the end of the cord, an automatic cutter comes into operation and the drogue drops to the ground. The hose is then reeled back into the tanker machine by a motor.

This is an entirely new method of refuelling, and different from the relatively primitive methods seen at previous air displays. I was told by one of the pilots who had been engaged on the experiment that the refuelling by this means could be done in pumpy weather as quickly as in calm weather, and that they had only once experienced trouble. On this occasion the small steadying drogue on the end of the hose folded up and the hose whipped round the fuselage of the machine. The pilot, however, landed safely.

Large photographs of King Ghazi of Irak, flanking those of Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler and draped with the Arab national colours were a feature of the decorations in Jerusalem Arab shops for the celebration of Mahomet's birthday.

A training cruiser of 7,000 tons, La Argentina, built at the Barrow yard of Vickers-Armstrong for the Argentine Government, was launched successfully.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' MILESTONE

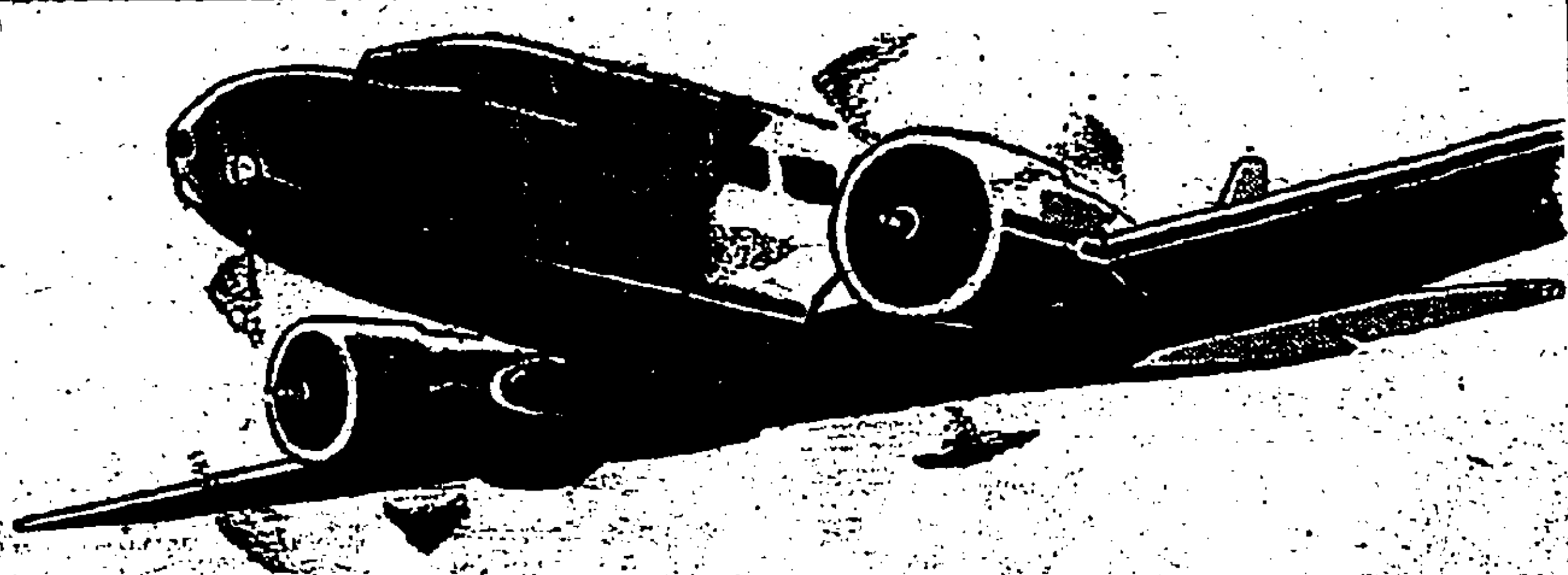
In connection with the 1,000th flight from Britain along the Empire airlines—a milestone of progress reached by Imperial Airways just recently—some interesting additional statistics have now become available. Of the 1,000 flights in question, 450 were to Central and South Africa, and the other 550 along the route to India, Malaya, and Australia.

The first air-mail flight from Britain to the Empire took place on March 30th 1929, when an aircraft of Imperial Airways left Croydon and flew in stages to Karachi. The service was extended to Delhi in December, 1929, and to Calcutta in July, 1933. In September, 1933, the service went on to Rangoon, and in the following December to Singapore, while a year later the goal was reached of a through air-mail between England and Australia.

Meanwhile important developments had been taking place on the Africa route. It was in February, 1931, that a weekly service was opened between England and Mwanza, Tanganyika Territory; and only fourteen months later the service was carried through to Cape Town.

Among further developments on Empire routes have been the duplication of the weekly services, and the establishment of 'feeder' lines linking China (Hong Kong) with the Australia route at Penang, and West Africa with the Cairo-Cape route at Khartoum. And now the Empire is on the eve of the inauguration of the great scheme whereby all first-class letter-mails are to be air-borne without any form of flying surcharge. It is to carry the additional loads involved by this scheme that Imperial Airways have in operation and construction a great new fleet of flying-boats and land-planes. Thirteen of the new flying-boats have already been delivered. They now operate on Empire services between England and Egypt, and have already flown nearly 300,000 miles since the first of the type, 'Canopus' came into service.

Mr. William B. Jackson, 81, of Mathias-road, Stoke Newington, N., one of the founders of the Arsenal Football Club, died in the street at Mildmay Park while on his way to church.



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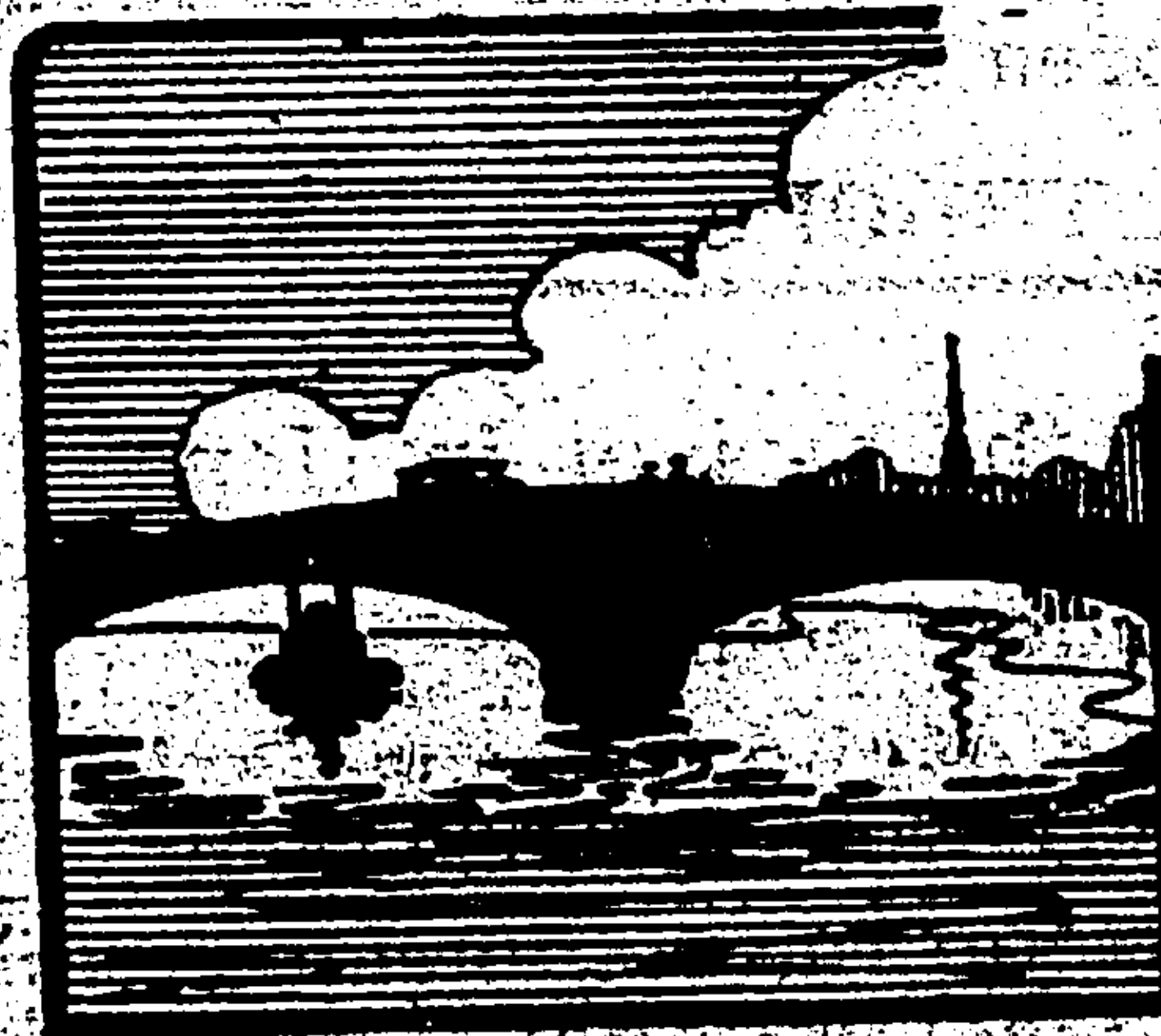
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Buffoon (Confrey).  
Jazz Nocturne ("My Silent Love"),  
(Suesse).  
An American in Paris—Suite  
(Gershwin).  
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Wea-  
ther Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Songs by Raymond Newell  
(Baritone).  
Follow me home—A Barrack-Room  
Ballad (Ward-Higgs).  
Mandalay (Willeby).

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Here's to life (Atkinson).  
1.15 p.m.—Marek Weber & his Orches-  
tra.  
Spring Song (Mendelssohn).  
Simple Aveu (Thome).  
Her first Dance (Heykens).  
The music comes (Straus).  
"Faust"—Waltz (Gounod).  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press;  
Local: Weather Forecast, Time and  
Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Songs by Lucienne Boyer  
(Soprano).  
Dans la fumee.  
Parlez-moi d'amour.

Dancing with my darling.  
1.50 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—  
At the Cafe Continental.  
On the beach at Bali-Bali.  
Truckin'.  
Cotton.  
There won't be any Spring.  
Waltz—Marie Louise.

1.50 p.m.—Close down.  
2.15 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
4-7 p.m.—12 midnight. — European Pro-  
gramme.

7 p.m.—"Petroushka" Suite (Stra-  
vinsky), played by London Symphony  
Orchestra, conducted by Albert  
Coates.  
7.32 p.m.—Hong Kong Stock Exchange  
Summary and Exchange Market Re-  
port.

7.37 p.m.—A Violin and Pianoforte Re-  
cital.  
Pianoforte Solo—  
Polonaise No. 6 in A Flat Major,  
Op. 53 (Chopin).

Violin Solos—  
Allegro (Piacco).  
La Capricciosa (Ries).  
Master Yehudi Menuhin.

Pianoforte Solo—  
Mazurka in A Flat Major, Op. 59,  
No. 2 (Chopin).  
Ignace Jan Paderewski.

Violin Solos—  
Sigillienne et Rigaudon  
(Francoeur).  
Guitare (Moszkowski).

8 p.m.—Local: Time, Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Songs by Frances Langford.  
Melody from the sky.

Is it true what they say about Dixie?  
When did you leave Heaven?  
8.13 p.m.—Piano Medleys by Charlie  
Kunz.

No. R. 1.  
No. R. 15.  
8.23 p.m.—A New Variety Programme.  
Vocal—  
South Sea Island Medley.

The Twilight Serenaders.  
The Valley where wishes come  
true.  
I'll walk beside you.  
Walter Glynn (Tenor).

Vocal & Piano—  
Broken-hearted clown.  
I need you. . . . Leslie Hutchinson.  
Humorous—  
Julietta.  
The love bug will bite you.  
Max Miller (Comedian).  
Vocal Duets—  
I was anything but sentimental.  
Birdie out of a cage.  
Cicely Courtneidge & Jack  
Hulbert.

Orchestra—  
Favourite Favourites, No. 2.  
The Bellyhooligans.  
9 p.m.—From the Studio. Frank V.  
Read—Sports Commentary.

9.10 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.  
"Balalaika" Selection (Postford).  
Venetian Nights.  
A Vision of Spring.  
"Mother of Pearl" (Straus).

9.30 p.m.—London—News and An-  
nouncements.  
9.55 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orches-  
tra from the Grill-Room of the Hong  
Kong Hotel.

(This Relay will be interrupted be-  
tween the hours of 10 and 11 p.m.  
for a special Relay of the King's  
Prize, Bisley.)

## DANCE PROGRAMME.

10.15-10.30 p.m.—  
1. Where the lazy river goes by.  
2. There's something in the air.  
3. Breakfast in Harlem.

4. Night in Manhattan.  
10.30-10.35 p.m.—Interval of Recorded  
Dance Music from Z.B.W.  
10.35-10.50 p.m.—  
5. Aristocrat of Harlem.

6. Restless.  
7. You turned the tables on me.  
8. Shine.  
10.50-11 p.m.—Interval of Recorded  
Dance Music from Z.B.W.

11-11.15 p.m.—  
9. Stars in my eyes.  
10. The King steps out.  
11. Ramona.

12. Black eyes.  
11.15-11.20 p.m.—Interval of Recorded  
Dance Music from Z.B.W.  
11.20-11.35 p.m.—  
13. Yira, Yira.

14. Adios, Argentina.  
15. Jose O'Neill, the Cuban Heel.  
16. Song of the Slave.  
11.35-11.45 p.m.—Interval of Recorded  
Dance Music from Z.B.W.

11.45 p.m.-12 midnight—  
17. Sweet is the word for you.  
18. Blue Hawaii.  
19. Sweet Lullaby.  
20. Sweet Sue.

12 midnight—Close down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

### Ducking In Contract

A player "ducks" when he plays  
a low card, rather than a high  
card, in order to save his high card  
as a future entry. You have  
learned that in establishing long  
suit winners; you first make the  
proper honour trick plays, then  
establish your low cards by sacri-  
fice. Sometimes you then will  
have no entry to the established  
low cards. In such cases you give  
up the necessary number of tricks  
to the opponents immediately.  
Then, when you finally use your  
honour tricks, they act as entries  
to the remaining long suit winners.

#### NORTH

S.—A K 9 7 4 2

#### SOUTH

S.—8 6

If the ace and king of spades  
were played and then a low spade  
led, the remaining cards probably  
would be established, but without  
an entry North could never lead  
them. If North ducks the first  
round, South can play spades again  
upon regaining the lead. Now  
North will take his ace and king  
and run the rest of the suit.

#### Relieving the Burden

It is your own bidding which can  
either increase or reduce your part-  
ner's burden. The essence of good  
bidding is to make one's partner's  
decisions as clear cut as possible.

West, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

#### NORTH

S.—A 10 9 8 4  
H.—K J 6  
D.—8 6 3  
C.—9 7

#### WEST

#### EAST

S.—Q J  
H.—7 5 4  
D.—K 9 2  
C.—Q J 10 8 3 2  
S.—6  
H.—A Q 10 3 2  
D.—Q J 10 5 4  
C.—8 4

#### SOUTH

S.—K 7 5 3 2  
H.—9 8  
D.—A 7  
C.—A K 6 5

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass Pass 1 heart 1 spade  
2 clubs 2 spades Pass 3 spades

[final bid]

The failure to reach the lay-  
down contract of four spades was  
100 per cent. South's fault. East's  
opening bid was rather light, but  
strategically sound, not vulnerable,  
in third position. South, with  
three and one-half honour tricks,  
was almost justified in making a  
take-out double rather than simply  
overcalling with one spade, but in  
actual fact his overcall was a bet-  
ter course. If he should double  
and North should respond with two  
diamonds, South would be greatly  
embarrassed. His spade suit was  
not nearly good enough to show at  
the two-level in the face of, per-  
haps, a worthless hand in the  
North position, and two diamonds  
might be crucified. But, while the  
one spade overcall was the best  
bid, South's subsequent action left  
much to be desired. North put in  
a free raise to the spades over  
West's club bid, and it now was up  
to South to bid his full strength.  
His greatest worry, namely, the  
trump suit itself, should have been  
virtually swept away by North's  
raise, and the possession of three  
outside honour tricks, with good  
distribution, should have told  
South that a game was an odds-on  
chance. Perhaps he was proud of  
his own courage in "pushing" to  
three spades, but he should not  
have been. North needed a tele-  
scope to find another raise on his  
hand, and his pass to three spades  
was eminently correct. He already  
had given a free raise and, as far  
as he knew, his hand, outside the  
spade suit itself, was worthless,  
since his heart honours were under  
the heart bid.

This was just another case of  
inconsistent bidding. South had  
properly held back on the first  
round, due to the uncertainty of  
the trump suit. Once this was re-  
solved by North's free bid, South  
should have let go the anchor.

#### TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Dealer [my partner]  
opened with one diamond. Next  
hand bid one spade. What should  
have been my response with S. J 9  
6 H. A J 8 7 5 D. 10 5 C. J 8 3?  
Answer: Pass.

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA  
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of a French flying squadron behind the  
lines during the World War is present-  
ed in this thrilling romance, with Paul  
Muni, Mariam Hopkins and Louis Hay-  
ward in the leading roles. The cast  
embraces such Hollywood celebrities as  
Colin Clive, Minor Watson, Elizabeth  
Risdon, Paul Guilfoyle, Mady Christians  
and Owen Davis, jun.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Gay Di-  
vorcée", with Fred Astaire and Ginger  
Rogers. One of the outstanding pro-  
ductions of R.K.O. Radio in its year.

AT THE KING'S—"China Seas",  
with Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and  
Wallace Berry. A story of piracy on  
the China Coast, in which the cast give  
outstanding performances.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Plough and  
the Star"—Barbara Stanwyck is star-  
red in this screen version of the noted  
Irish drama by Sean O'Casey. Preston  
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and is cast opposite the star in a fea-  
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## NEW AMERICAN TRADE PACT WITH BRAZIL

Some Very Interesting  
Provisions

New York, To-day.

Brazil is to abolish tariff provisions operating against American commerce and will also protect the Brazilian market for American goods against outside competitions directly subsidised by governments.

This is part of the agreement signed in Washington yesterday between the United States and Brazil, and is generally believed to be directed against Germany.

Two joint committees will be established, one in Rio de Janeiro and the other in New York or Washington, to study the best means of developing trade.

**SELLING GOLD**

Under the agreement the United States is selling gold to Brazil to the value of £12,000,000.

This is the first time the United States has agreed to sell gold to a country outside the tripartite currency agreement in exchange for something other than silver.

Gold will be obtained in exchange for dollars and will remain in the United States earmarked.—Reuter.

## FRENCH TAX DECREE

Paris, To-day.

All taxes must be paid forthwith, declares a new Government decree issued yesterday evening.

Another decree authorises Municipalities to tax everything already taxed by the State.—Reuter.

## NEW BRITISH FORTRESS AT PENANG

Singapore, To-day.

Acquisition of 259 acres of land north-east of Penang for military purpose is announced in the Government Gazette.—Reuter.

The announcement confirms reports which have circulated for many months that the Straits Settlements Government intended to supplement the Singapore naval base with another strongly fortified area on the West coast of the Malay Peninsula.

The new military works will include barracks, an airfield and coastal batteries.

## INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The rising tide of industrial prosperity, stated the Chief Inspector of Factories yesterday, was the cause of the increase in accidents in industries in Great Britain.

Fatal accidents during the past year were nine per cent. higher than the year before, while other minor injuries rose by 18 per cent.

He attributed some of the chief causes of accidents to mental fear of workers and their contempt for danger.—Reuter.

The names of Dr. John Spence Hardy, Scott M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lon.) and of Dr. Ong Ewe-hin, M.B., B.S. (Hong Kong) have been added to the list of persons qualified to practise medicine in the Colony. Dr. Scott has his office in Alexandra Building. Dr. Ong is attached to the Queen Mary Hospital.

## Figures Can't Lie Here



Mildred Uehlein gets an idea of what her figure looks like to a new beauty contest gadget. It is the "Figureometer" and was introduced during the preliminaries of a contest to feature the Mardi Gras at Venice, Cal., when a Miss California will be chosen.



# BRITISH BOXER FUND CONTRIBUTION TO MUI FONG COLLEGE BUILDING

The Central Theatre was filled to capacity yesterday on the occasion of the Annual Speech Day of the Mui Fong College. Among those present were Mr. Chan Ki Yau, Mr. Lee Sing Kui, Mr. Au Boon Haw, Dr. S. Y. Wong, Mr. Ip Kwai Chung, Mr. P. K. Kwok, Mr. Chan Foo Cheung, and Dr. Lam Sing Fan.

After welcoming the new directors, the Headmaster, Mr. Chan Tit Yat, read the School Report, tracing the expansion of the Girls' College from the time when it was first established as a primary school twenty years ago in High Street with seven students on the roll, and to its removal to 1, Babinington Path with 400 on the roll.

The school premises of the Girls' College alone occupy an area of 30,000 square feet with a good playground and a spacious garden. An accommodious laboratory, well equipped with all necessary apparatus, including the full set presented last year by the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Boxer Indemnity Funds remitted by the British Government.

"In the way of teaching," the Headmaster said, "we have been trying to encourage the students to do as much work for themselves as possible."

"Besides the Students' Union, each class in the Senior Middle and Junior Middle School has a Class Society with officers whose principal work is to maintain their self-government."

"We are very glad to announce to-day that we have just received news that the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Boxer Indemnity Funds have definitely decided to give a grant of \$30,000 towards our school Building Fund. This is the first time that the Board has directed the use of the money towards a middle school."

"Our Boys' College has just completed its second year's work and it has taken a great deal of care and energy to bring it to what it is to-day. The system of management is similar to that of the Girls' College."

"In the curriculum of the Boys' College, great stress is laid on the study of English and practical subjects with a hope that in time they may be qualified to sit for the Matriculation and School Leaving Certificate Examinations, and that they may be properly equipped for their part in the business world whenever necessity compels them to leave school."

## CHAN KI-YAU'S SPEECH

General Chan Ki-yau, who distributed the prizes said: "Although I am a new director, I have known this College for a very long time."

I know that Miss Ng has struggled for twenty years and has undergone many difficulties and hardships to bring the school to what it is to-day."

I know that the College has now acquired a reputation which is fast spreading outside Hong Kong to the interior of China and elsewhere."

I know that the Boys' College is marching rapidly toward perfection although the school was only established in September 1935, just two years ago."

All these things I know, and now

I have one request to make: and that is that I hope the present staff and students will do their utmost to upkeep the good tradition and hard-earned fame of the school.

To the graduates I wish to tender my hearty congratulations.

I hope they will continue to seek for new knowledge whether at Universities or elsewhere, and try "to find good in everything."

I hope they will utilise to the best advantage what they have learned at school and bravely play their part in the reformation of society.

I hope they will strengthen themselves and properly equipped themselves for the salvation of their nation at this critical moment.

## GENERALISSIMO'S DICTUM

Generalissimo Chang Kai Shek once said: "Countries and individuals alike must be able to establish themselves, help themselves, and strengthen themselves in order to keep their respective places in the world. I hope that every one of us will bear the responsibility of placing our nation on an equal footing with the foremost countries of the world to-day."

As regards those students who are remaining in the school, I hope they will take great care of their studies and their personal character and try to become good students so that they may be worthy of being the children of China.

Mr. Lee Sing Kui, a director of the school, and Mr. Ma Siu Chun, one of the teachers, also spoke encouraging words to the students urging them to study, to work, and to become useful citizens of China.

After the Prize Distribution, the students of the College gave a small concert consisting chiefly of singing and dancing.

## GRADUATES LIST

### Girls' College:

Senior Middle School:—Wong King Chu, Ip Yuk Fung, Leung Wai Seem, Lee Yuk Hing, Tam Lai Fun, Wong Po Chun, Wong Wai Wah.

Junior Middle School:—Wong Po Chun, Mak Wai Ngor, Ng Man Lay, Wong Yuet Wa, Lo Lui Yin, Yue Han Neung, Tu Choi Wan, Ng Wing Chu, Fung Fan Yue, Yue Sau Yuk, Cho Yee Wan, Ma Yeuk Kan, Ng Woon Ying, Chan Pik Ha.

Primary School:—Chan Chin Wan, Chan Cho Wan, So Wai Kan, Chan Mui Heung, Ho Yuen Ping, Ng Chun Chu, Lee Sau Wai, Wong Wa Yuet, Lau Yuk Chun, Wong May Wa, Wong Pui King, Wong May Yue, Wong Miu Wa, Ip May, Lai Lan, Suk Chun, Fung Kwai King, Lau Kit Hing, Chan Ying Wa, Cheung Pak Kin, Mung Pui Hang, Chan Yuk Hing, Lai In Fong.

Kindergarten Class:—Tai Chun Tai, Chui Sui Wan, Tong Nga Lin, Wong Shu Fun, Chan Kwok Wa, Mung Suk Chai, Chau Mo Chun, Cheung Tai Chun, Yeung Ying Chak, Tong Po Kwong, Leung Yee May, Fung Kin Ning, Wong Lau Wa, Tai Chun Hung, Ng Man Chan, Lo Man Chak, Ip Yuk King.

### Boys' College:

Junior Middle School:—Lau Yue Hong, Mui Pak Wong, Cheng Tze Hang, Tsoi Wing Lau.

Primary School:—Yeung Poon Chan, Yuen Hak Hing, Mak San Seng, Fung Ka Sik, Chan Yuk Chuen, Mak Cheuk Sau, Chan King Lun, Lau Yue Keung, Leung Ping Lam, Yuen Kwun Nga, Cheng Chung.

### PRIZE LIST

P. K. Kwok Scholarship:—Girls' College: Wong Shing Chuen, Boys' College: Tse Kwok Sun.

Prizes for Best Conduct in Primary School:—Girls' College: Leung Miu Hung, Boys' College: Lee Wai Tak.

S. W. Yue Scholarship for Best Essay in Middle School:—Girls' College: Chan Ying Pui, Boys' College: Chan Man Kam.

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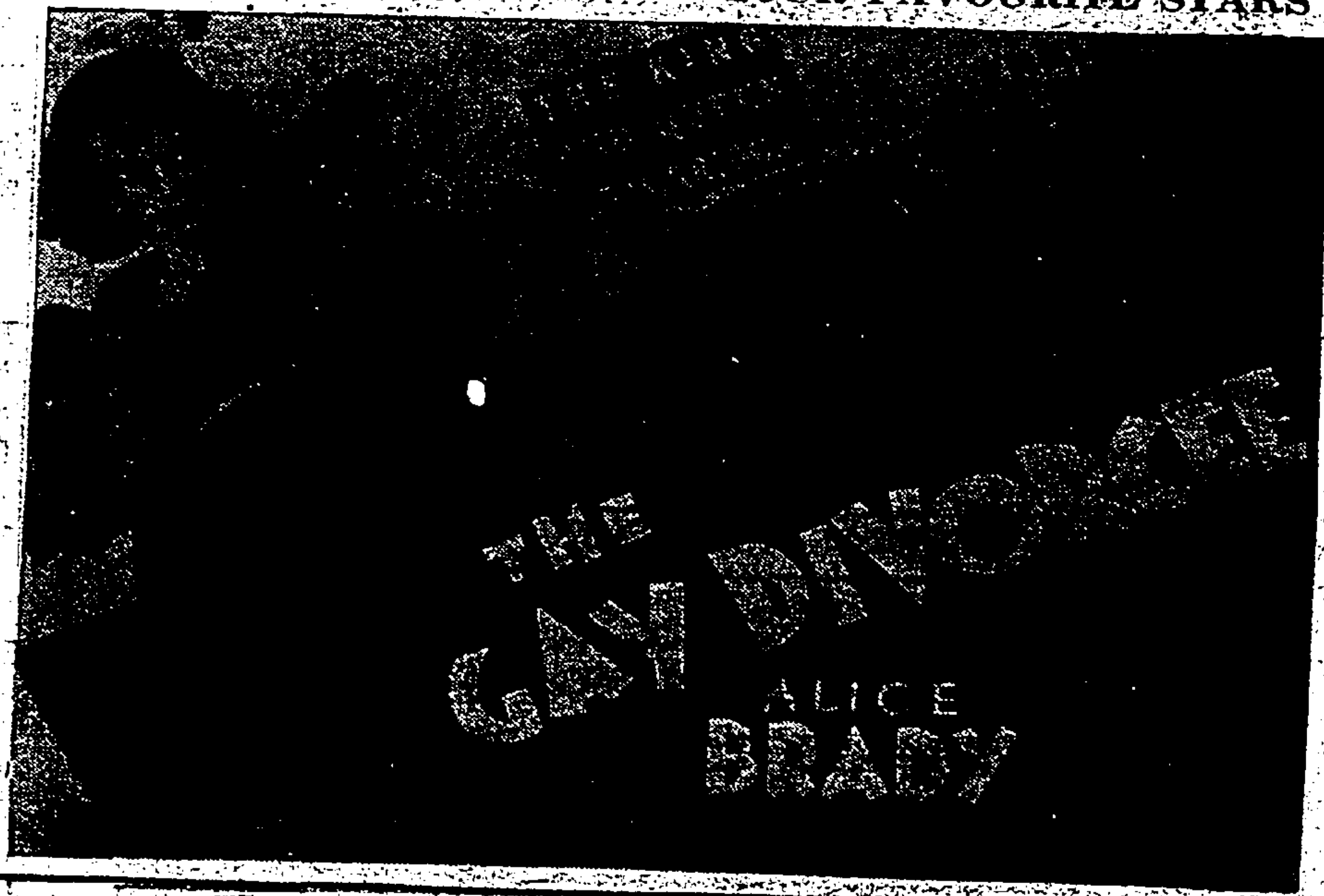
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# ENCOURAGING RECEPTION OF MR. EDEN'S COMPROMISE PLAN

## Lord Plymouth Discourages Amendment Of Details

### LIFE INSURANCE DEPOSITS WITH GOVERNMENT

The "Gazette" contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, 1907.

Section 3 of the principal Ordinance requires life insurance companies to make deposits with the Registrar of Companies. Many of these deposits consist of mortgages of leasehold properties in the Colony. Clause 2 of this Bill amends the section so as to bring its language into line with section 5 (1) of the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Deposit Ordinance, No. 32 of 1917.

The Registrar of Companies has no power under the principal Ordinance to require life insurance companies to make up deficiencies in the event of the securities falling below the value at which they were originally accepted, though he has such power in respect of fire and marine insurance companies.

In order to give the Registrar of Companies similar powers in respect of life insurance companies

### DE VALERA'S NARROW VICTORY

Dublin, To-day.

Mr. de Valera won a narrow victory for his new Constitution yesterday, when voting in the plebiscite on the new form of Government came to an end.

Official figures revealed that 685,105 had voted for the new Constitution and 526,945 against. —Reuter.

as he now has in respect of fire and marine insurance companies, and trust companies, regulations will be made by the Governor in Council under the powers conferred by section 34 of the principal Ordinance.

As the new regulations might cause misunderstandings to arise as to the meaning of section 5 of the principal Ordinance, clause 3 of this Bill repeals that section and substitutes a new section based on section 5 (5) of the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Deposit Ordinance, No. 32 of 1917.

## VITAL CHANGES WOULD DESTROY THE WHOLE

London, To-day.

British circles consider the start of the non-intervention discussions yesterday highly satisfactory.

In addition to the speeches of the Italian and German Ambassadors, the representatives of the majority of the smaller Powers agreed to accept the British proposals in principle.

AT THE RESUMED MEETING IN THE AFTERNOON, THE COMMITTEE DECIDED THAT THE PROPOSALS BE REFERRED TO THE CHAIRMAN'S SUB-COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL PROBABLY MEET ON TUESDAY NEXT WEEK, WHEN VARIOUS REPRESENTATIVES WILL EXPRESS MORE DETAILED VIEWS. — REUTER.

London, To-day.

Introducing the British proposals at yesterday's meeting of the non-intervention committee, Lord Plymouth, the chairman, emphasised the British Government's view that they struck a fair balance and were the best practical solution.

Although there was no objection to discussion of modifications and amendments, the various items were closely dependent, and omission or substantial alteration of any of the proposals would necessarily affect the British Government's attitude towards other parts of the proposals.

Lord Plymouth emphasised the interdependence of the clauses for withdrawal of volunteers and granting of belligerent rights, and said the object of the latter was to seek the best means of avoiding incidents to warships in Spanish waters.

#### REAL NEUTRALITY

It would also oblige neutral Powers to define reasons for keeping their warships in the war zone, and to preserve real neutrality.

He admitted the difficulty of those Powers who recognise only one party in Spain in granting belligerent rights but emphasised that the same sacrifice was demanded of both sides, and the whole meaning of non-intervention was that both parties in Spain should be treated on the same basis of legal equality.

#### RUSSIA'S POSITION

The Russian Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, supporting the general principle of the proposals, said his Government would make certain observations.

The Portuguese Ambassador stated that his Government was ready to reinstate observers on the Portuguese frontier simultaneously with reinstatement of observers in the Pyrenees and abolition of naval patrol.

Lord Plymouth said the British Government was extremely grati-



This monster-like figure is not a Man from Mars but a peaceful German citizen dressed-up in the newest type gas-mask provided to civilians by the German Air Ministry. Berliners are called from time-to-time for air raid drills and must don gas masks.

fied at the tributes to their efforts to find a way out of the difficulties, and he hoped practical effect would be given the proposals at a very early date. — Reuter.

#### DR. SMALLEY TO ACT AS D.M.S.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed James Thornton Smalley, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), to act as Director of Medical Services, with effect from 21st July, 1937.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the provisional appointment of the Honourable Commander Joseph Bernard Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (Retired), to be temporarily an Official Member of the Legislative Council in the place of Commander George Francis Hole, R.N. (Retired), who is temporarily absent from the Colony, with effect from 7th April, 1937.

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# CHINESE MEMORANDUM TO TREATY POWERS

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## JAPAN'S SENSATIONAL PEACE TERMS: VIRTUAL CONTROL OF NORTH CHINA

Peiping, To-day.

A new version of the Japanese demands in the North China crisis is current in Chinese circles here, including:

Fusion of the northern part of Hopei and the whole of Chahar with East Hopei as an independent State, with Tientsin as capital,

Tangku, Tientsin's port at the mouth of the Pei Ho, will be made a naval base for the Japanese Navy,

The Peiping area will be demilitarised,

The Japanese to garrison Peiping in order to protect Japanese subjects and interests, and

The new State will defray the cost of the present Japanese mobilisation.

In view of the negotiations at Tientsin confirmation cannot be obtained but the demands follow closely the lines of the abortive plan of Major-General Doihara, the "Japanese Lawrence," in 1935.

In Shanghai last night, the China National Aviation Corporation denied that the service to Peiping has been suspended, as reported earlier.

### BERLIN MEMORANDUM

Meanwhile in Berlin yesterday, the Councillor of the Chinese Embassy presented a Chinese Government memorandum to the German Foreign Office.

It is believed the memorandum again stresses Chinese intention to offer resistance to Japan.

It is understood the Chinese Ambassador voiced the same view when he called on the Reich Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, on Wednesday.

### PEACE MAINTENANCE

Baron von Neurath is understood to have intimated that Germany was interested in the maintenance of peace.

This drew the reply from the Ambassador that China, too, was interested in the maintenance of peace but that matters did not depend on her and, if Japanese military action continued in North China, China would offer the utmost resistance.

### U. S. CONFERENCE

A message from Washington reports that the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang, conferred with the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, on the Far Eastern situation for an exchange of information, as President Roosevelt and State Department officials have maintained close surveillance of develop-

ments in China.

Dr. Wang is said to have discussed with Mr. Hull China's plea to the United States and other Treaty signatories to take action in the Far Eastern crisis. He presented Mr. Hull with a memorandum setting forth the Chinese views on the situation.

### JAPAN'S REPLY

The charge d'affaires at the Japanese Embassy also visited Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday, after which Mr. Suma told newspapermen that he had explained to the American Secretary of State "my Government's firmness of intentions in North China."

Asked whether he planned to reassure Mr. Hull that the Japanese Government did not plan to acquire new territory in China, Mr. Suma said: "That goes without saying."

### LONDON ALSO

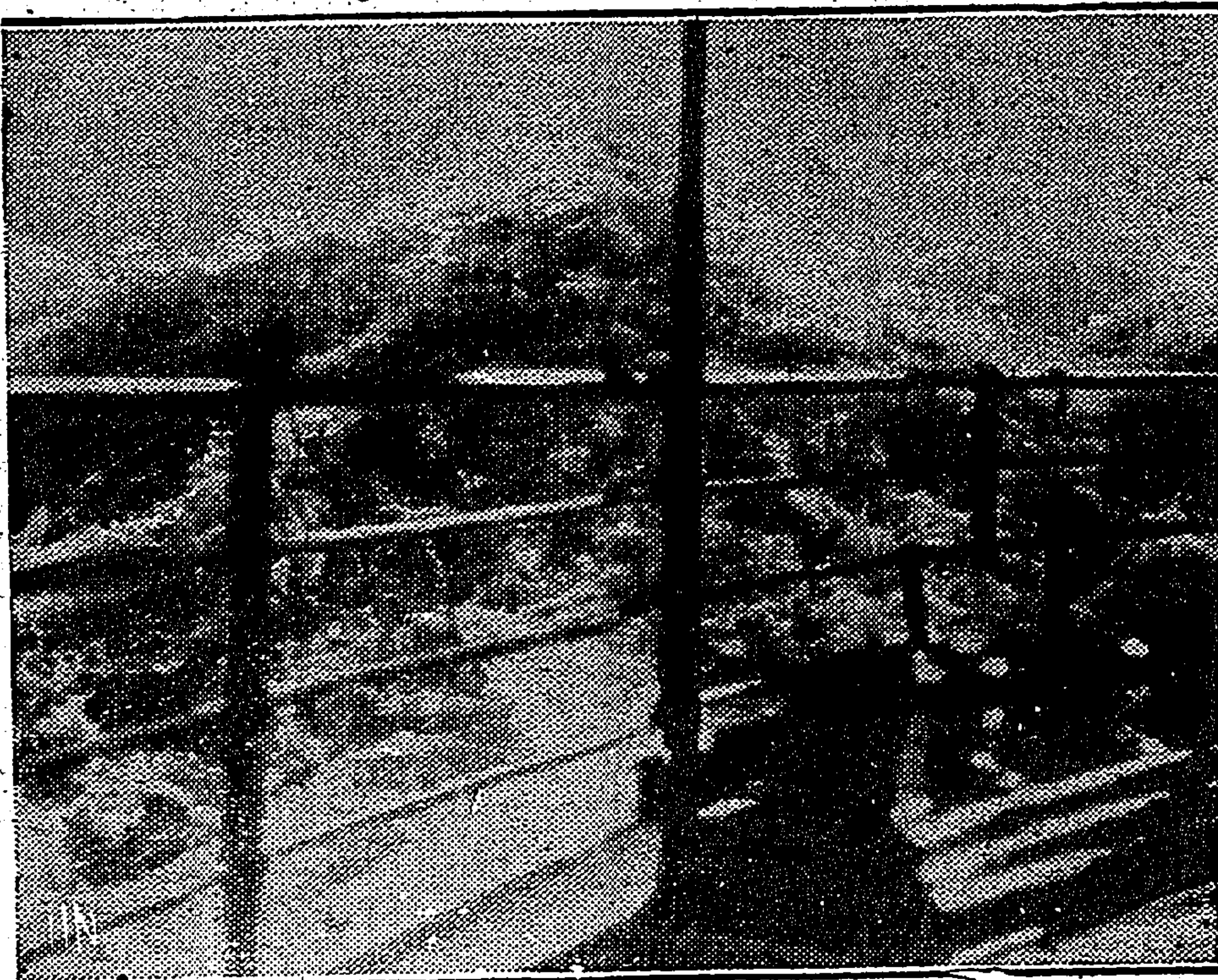
Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, visited the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon to discuss the Far Eastern situation.

Mr. Quo presented a memorandum from the Chinese Government setting forth the "circumstances of the present threat from Japan in North China."

A similar communication has been made to all other signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty, apart from Japan, but including Russia and Germany.

### NINE-POWER TREATY

The memorandum declares that the sudden attack on Loukouchiai and the Japanese invasion of North China are clear violation of China's sovereignty and contrary to the Nine-Power Treaty and the



The Atlantic has been kicking up a dust recently. This picture was taken aboard the Europa.

### League Covenant.

The crisis, if permitted to take its own course, will not only immediately disturb the peace of East Asia but may entail unforeseen consequences to the rest of the world.

While China is obliged to employ all means to defend her territory and national honour to the end of her existence, she is ready to settle differences with Japan by any pacific means known to international law and treaties.—Reuter.

### Canton University Chancellors Bound For Kuling

Dr. W. K. Chung and Messrs. Luk Shi-chung, Chang Hsiang-pu and Chen Ping-chun, respectively chancellors of the Lingnan, Ku Shengkan, Kuomin and Canton Universities in Canton, left Hong Kong for Shanghai en route to Kuling in the President Grant yesterday.

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# A GOLD-FEARING NATION

By YAFFLE

## Communism To-Day

What Communism Means To-day, by Hamilton Fyfe. (Nisbet, 3s. 6d.) Communists, to-day, advocate peace, freedom and democracy with the same fierce vigour and enthusiasm that formerly inspired their propaganda for (a) overthrow of the State; (b) anti-Parliamentarianism; (c) Parliamentaryism—but no truck with Labour; and (d) grasping Labour by the hand in order to grip it by the throat.

Hamilton Fyfe's aim in this brilliantly-written little book is to chart this somewhat crazy maze (and he does it competently and dispassionately), to explain Communism's "new line," and to indicate the possibilities that a united Democratic Front might open up for the people of Great Britain.

In the first flush of the Russian Revolution, when the Soviet chiefs deluded themselves into the belief that conditions everywhere were ripe for revolt, Marx's precisely-stated view that, in democratic countries, democratic machinery should be used to effect social change was forgotten.

"All who were not prepared to march with them (that is, the Communists) along a road very vaguely indicated, were denounced as cowards, traitors, buffoons. Every effort was made to inflame the anger of the workers against all in whom they had learned to put their trust."

To the menace of Hitler, Communists were almost as blind as Social Democrats.

"Instead of working hard inside the Social Democratic Party and converting the majority to their programme, they had set up a rival organisation which tried to storm the position from outside. Thus they weakened, without dislodging the men whom they rightly distrusted."

How far thunder on the Left in Great Britain helped to drive Labour leaders to the Right might be an interesting study in political psychology. More important is the fact that Communists seem willing to learn the lesson of recent history. They realise that, if Fascism triumphs, the cause of Socialism will be lost for years ahead. Hence the "new line."

Communists now recognise that the Labour Party is the essential Party of the British working-class. They pledge themselves to accept its decisions, reserving only the right (which every other section of the Labour Movement reserves quite properly) to advance their own point of view and to convert, if they can, a majority of the Party to that point of view.

"Their policy," says Hamilton Fyfe, "has been changed to meet changing circumstances." They accept, although with some qualification, the nationalisation-cum-compensation programme of Labour. They say, "trust in Parliament, but keep your powder dry." They ask only that every step taken by a Labour Government will be a step towards the classless State.

Hamilton Fyfe does not foretell when Labour will forget the venom of old-time Communist sectarianism, but he does feel the urgency for everybody to liquidate past errors in a generous unity whose political rewards, his important and able book suggests, will be swift and sure.

In the ordinary way, when the supply of anything increases, its price falls. But although, owing to the sinister machinations of Russia, gold threatens to become as common and plentiful as taploca in a boarding school, we dare not lower its price.

For it would undermine the national morale to lower the market price of a sacred and mystic symbol. One might as well announce to the public that, if put up for sale at Smithfield, a bishop would only fetch 6d. a lb. on the hoof.

Further, we cannot stop gold coming in, for it is part of the magical process that if you keep gold out, it will damage your export trade.

This rule constitutes Article III. of the Necromancer's Creed, and you cannot understand it unless you have taken a Double First in Yogi and Hoo-doo.

We are thus in the awkward position of having to continue indefinitely enriching the Russian people, many of whom never wash in winter and none of whom ever went to a decent school.

There is no way out of this dilemma save by adopting some other standard for our money. That cannot be done, for two reasons. First, the only alternative would be a Commodity Standard. That would mean basing the quantity of our money upon the quantity of our wealth—a disturbing thought.

It would mean that there might soon be enough to buy all we produced. Our standard of living would be limited only by our capacity to provide goods and services.

An awful and demoralising abundance would ensue, and the result would be anarchy and three meals a day.

The other reason for remaining on a gold standard is expressed clearly by "The Economist":—"The less sophisticated section of world opinion still regard gold as the one standard of value immune from Government interference. It is because the public believe in gold that bankers are able to use it...." And it adds that if Governments interfere with it again, "they will seriously shake belief in the yellow metal."

The reason for maintaining the link with gold has thus been made plain. It is to enable financiers to take advantage of popular superstition in order to keep our purchasing power within decent limits.

They have already put the fear of gold into business men. It only remains to convince the people that no national crisis can be dealt with until the bankers have gone into their temple and consulted the Gold Oracle.

Only thus can they defend us from the dangers of a high standard of living, so that we remain a sober, righteous and gold-fearing community.

The world has, of late, been seriously concerned with gold. The general impression is that gold is magical stuff, which does what it likes, and nothing can stop it. It appears to come in and out like the tide, or the cat, and, like them, takes no notice of what anybody says.

When it comes in it has to be buried, either in a vault, like the Squire, or in a hole in the ground, like a golf ball with luck.

For reasons to be explained later (when the children and businessmen are in bed) the experts agree that the amount of money in existence must be related to the amount of gold in existence.

Now the price of gold was fixed at a time when the world's output of gold was more or less regular. Lately, however, the Russians have disclosed vast quantities of gold and begun to dig it up and send it about, the cads.

## THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

YESTERDAY I referred to the lack of good manners in Hong Kong. A visitor suggests to me the desirability of pointing out that, contrary to apparently received Hong Kong opinion, common civility is no bar to the conduct of business. He declares that he has been received in abrupt and condescending fashion by several foreign "clerks" (forgive the word). I too have noticed it. The noblemen who act as "clerks" (again my apologies) in Hong Kong perhaps do not mean to be offensive but they most assuredly take no pains to be polite. I am the last person in the world to ask for servility, but between servility and rudeness there is an easy and a happy middle path, that of good manners, which doesn't rely on possession of an Oxford accent. When a clerk deserts a client whose business he has begun to handle, in order to serve a better dressed one (which happened to me the other day), he is doing no good to his firm or to himself. Moreover, he is liable to be bawled out, and made to look as foolish as this one was, for the second client refused to take advantage of the clerk's snobbishness. The sour, mistrustful, brusque, arrogant demeanour of some of our local gentry gets me down. I suggest they discard it in favour of good manners, which cost nothing and sometimes actually pay dividends, like bread cast upon the water. In any case, good manners make life more pleasant all round.

of sand and scrub, through which the hero staggers in a very able-bodied manner, rolling his eyes, pointing to his mouth and finally falling to a stagey death. That is thirst in art, and it is nothing to the real thirst at an office desk, during which the victim gradually gets a mouth and throat like nothing on earth. He thinks of long lemon squashes through a straw, of icy beer, of clinking ice and floating lemon peel, and his agony gets worse. He cannot get out for hours yet. Something should be done by Government about such tortures.

### These Reporters

In addition to learning the deaf and dumb alphabet, a *China Mail* reporter has taken other precautions in connection with particularly "tough" interviews for which he has to gird up his loins. Outside a certain taipan's office the other day he spoke to a policeman. He said: "I have posted my Will to my people back Home. I have my pockets filled with condensed food. I have a ball of string here, one end of which I will tie to the pillar here. I will pay out the string as I go. But in addition, if you should not have gone Home on pension, I'd like you to...." "What's the game," demanded the officer. "Are you crazy?" "No," said our reporter. "But I'm going in here to ask for certain information for the *China Mail*." The officer saluted and stepped back. "I'll leave word for my twenty-seventh successor on the beat," he said. "to enquire for you." "Thanks," said our reporter and bravely entered the building and bearded the taipan lion in his den.

### Thirst

The cinema often shows us the sun-scorched desert, endless acres



# DEFENDING DEFENCE LOAN

## CHANCELLOR DENIES PROSPERITY CRITICISM

London, To-day.

The third reading of the Finance Bill was passed in the House of Commons yesterday and during the debate, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, dealt with criticisms of the Government's resort to borrowing to supplement the main contributions provided year by year by the taxpayers.

He drew a distinction between the borrowing for immediate current needs that came to be criticised in 1931, and the present borrowing for a programme designed to give security for a generation to taxpayers and which was accompanied by a large contribution from the taxpayers.

In 1931 there was no provision for repayment. Provision now being made included a specific arrangement for the redemption of what is borrowed over 25 years and a charge on the defence loan of an annuity.

### NO DAMAGE

What was happening under the National Defence Loan was having no damaging effect on credit.

On the contrary there was continuing increase in employment, a reduction in unemployment and an increase in production.

Referring to suggestions that slumps always followed periods of Prosperity, he said he could not accept such a Calvinist view when, as at present, the expansion of trade was on healthy lines. He described as a fallacy the Opposition criticism that the present trade prosperity was of a temporary and artificial nature due to great extent to the expansion of armaments.

### NOT ORIGINAL CAUSE

An immense and sustained improvement in trade took place long before. He was not disputing that the additional expansion of armaments did not increase the volume of our trade but it was not the original or the main cause of the present trade prosperity and it did not follow that later we were going to fall back into the depths of depression.—British Wireless.

## BRITAIN SLITHERS TO HELL

"We are slithering to hell and we must find the way back if we are to avoid the cataclysm of doom," declared Dr. W. H. Maxwell Telling, Professor of Forensic Medicine at Leeds University, criticising the Church at Leeds.

The Church to-day, he said, was insufficient, its personnel insufficient and its energy, therefore insufficient.

The clergy were children of their age, and there was not the passionate faith and conviction among them that there might be.

"The Church has had an innings of 2,000 years," he added, "and although I am the last to say that it has altogether failed—that would be absurd—it certainly is inadequate to the task."

Dr. Maxwell Telling is a member of the Oxford Group Movement.

## Elaine's Undressing Film Irks Barrymores



Elaine Barrie, former wife of John Barrymore, is shown in takes from her fascinating one-reeler entitled, "How to Undress Before Your Husband." Production of the film is reported to be creating a furore among the "Royal Family" of Hollywood Barrymores, who object strenuously to Elaine's being billed as "Elaine Barrymore." The Barrymores are said to be negotiating with the producer, Dwain Esper, in an effort to suppress the reel, which shows how a wife should disrobe with grace.

## THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s 30 cts. is 10 cts. better than last weekly share report and market review issued at noon states:—

This has been a momentous week for the local share market and possible repercussions of the critical situation in North China have brought down quotations sharply. But the market has shewn a brave heart in spite of the scare cables that have filled the press, and there are plenty of investors waiting to acquire our best utility stocks at bargain rates. It is our opinion that any major clash in North China would attract capital to Hong Kong, which will inevitably seek investment here. This Colony is a safe haven during any unrest in China proper; safer to-day than it has ever been before because of Great Britain's vast re-armament plan and our Empire-wide defence policy.

The Hong Kong Bank interim dividend of \$2. 10s is the same as for last year and were it not for the Northern situation the shares would have been nearer \$2000 than \$1900 cum, which is the closing buying rate. Union Insurance have sellers at \$625 after transactions at \$622½. Cantons were dealt in at \$800 and China Underwriters are \$2.00 sellers. Bank of East Asia came to business at \$101.

Douglas Steamships still have buyers at \$47½ and Union Waterboats are wanted at \$9.80. Wharfs have reacted to \$117 and Docks offer at \$31. Providents (old) came under pressure and were sold down to \$2.05. The "New" are nominally 50 cts. Raubs exchanged at \$11.45.

Hotels were heavily liquidated from \$7.10 to \$6.45, but found ready takers in between, and Realties were dealt in from \$6.20 to \$5.90. Lands were sold at \$35 and have further sellers; buyers bidding \$34½.

The Tram interim dividend of

30 cts. is 10 cts. better than last year and earnings are reported to be much improved. Had things been normal we should have seen these shares nearer \$15½ than the closing rate of \$14½ cum dividend. Telephones (old) are just \$29 ex dividend and Star Ferries nominally \$86 c. d. This company also reports better business; receipts during Coronation week were \$12,000 more than usual. The interim dividend of \$2 is the same as was declared this time last year. Yaumatis maintain last week's price at \$26¼ buyers. Considerable business was negotiated in Electrics from \$60¼ down to 59¼, and if these ease much further there will be ready buyers. China Lights were freely sold from \$14.30 down to \$13½, large parcels of shares changing hands.

Cements sold in quantity down to \$14½, at which levels there were and still are ready takers.

Dairy Farms are on offer at \$26.35, buyers bidding \$26. This company is doing excellent business and shares should be bought for investment on any decline. Watsons have buyers at \$5.

## AUSTRIAN NAZI LEADER SENTENCED

Vienna, To-day.

The Carinthian provincial leader of the illegal Austrian National-Socialist Party, Franz Rudolf, has been sentenced to fourteen months' imprisonment for infringement of the law for protection of the State.

Another defendant was given two and a half years imprisonment.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Cottons Mill shares are depressed as are all stocks in the Northern city. Ewos are Sh\$16 sellers, with bids difficult to obtain, and Shanghai Cottons offer around Sh\$119 without attracting buyers.

Marsman Hong Kong China were active up to 8s. 3d. but have subsequently eased back to 7/9.

Philippine Mining shares. This market is still in the doldrums and local interest, with far more important happenings to divert attention, is practically nil.

Closing comment:—Hong Kong market steady at the lower levels now ruling.

Manila.—featureless.



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### BYGONE DISCOURSES

When the world of political  
change is looked at till the mind  
becomes fuddled with anxiety,  
and the trust that belongs to faith  
rooms off like a dog that will not  
answer to whistling, then is the  
time to turn to old writers. It  
is wonderful how these old fel-  
lows can prove to you that Wed-  
nesday is just a day as Monday  
was, and that Saturday cannot  
be so very different, a reflection  
that carries comfort.

There is Montaigne, for exam-  
ple, the garrulous, humorous,  
egotistic, discursive essayist, of  
whose work it is the chief praise  
to say what Voltaire said in scorn  
of Montesquieu's, that anybody  
might have written it easily. This  
is a common illusion among  
readers of vital literature, that  
they might have written it  
themselves, and that indeed the  
author seems to have turned  
their mind inside out, and used  
all its ideas. One has said it, as  
matter of fact, of Voltaire's  
"Zadig," and in trying to play the  
"sedulous ape" thereto, has  
found it less easy than it looks.  
Montaigne's friends have done  
him little service. George Saint-  
sbury has analysed him as a bot-  
anist pulls a flower to pieces, dis-  
cussing learnedly the while of  
stamen, anther, and pistil. The  
result may be scientific but the  
essence is lost. Colour and fra-  
grance are to be enjoyed, not dis-  
sected. The label adds no beauty  
to the rose. Emerson, whose es-  
say on Montaigne is very Em-  
ersonian but quite readable, makes  
too much of his scepticism. It is  
true his motto was "Que scais-  
je?" and that in his writings he  
is not afraid to query and to  
probe, but like all such men, he  
is never one-sided. Faith mar-  
ches with his doubt, and incon-  
sistency is his privilege. The  
author of the introduction to the  
1866 edition (in English) by  
Sampson Low notes that he  
wrote as most good essayists  
have written, for pastime, "when  
idleness becomes irksome," but  
does not seem able to realise that  
such a man may play tricks  
with truth and yet be sincere.  
Such writings are never to be  
taken "at the foot of the letter,"  
because the desk at the window  
that is "tres plaisamment percee"  
is never a factory for data or  
facts, but for the play of fancy  
and the gambols of intellect as-  
tretch. De Quincy "followed his  
own humours," regardless (so he  
says) of the reader, and so did  
Lamb. Montaigne has an essay  
on Pedants in which he says  
some ahead things about the  
literary Tomlinsons who were  
once the vogue, but as he is a  
copious quoter himself, and pro-  
fesses a bad memory, we may be

sure his library was well pencil-  
marked and tilled. Emerson sees  
in him "an impatience and fas-  
tidiousness at colour or pretence  
of any kind," and we too can see  
the expression of it; but literary  
abhorrence of humbug is no guar-  
antee of its entire absence from  
the writer. The world's a  
stage, indeed, as Shakespeare  
says, and each man in his time  
plays many parts. He plays  
more than Shakespeare dreamed  
of, for the literary temperament  
goes play-acting too, and the  
writer struts before himself as  
audience, in all the high sincerity  
of art. Here, for example, is a  
little poem by a young man kil-  
led in the war. It has since been  
crucified by crooners, but take it  
simply as a poem. The literalist  
might call it insincere, since such  
a poet could not have believed  
himself a fool. It is the simple  
sincerity of it which convinces  
us, and once more persuades us  
that anybody, we included, could  
have written it. Ah! But could  
we? We can feel it, hence our  
appreciation:

I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree;  
A tree whose hungry mouth is  
prest

Against the earth's sweet  
flowing breast.

A tree that looks at God all  
day;

And lifts her leafy arms to  
pray;

A tree that may in summer  
wear

A nest of robins in her hair;  
Upon whose bosom snow has  
lain,

Who intimately lives with rain.  
Poems are made by fools like  
me,

But only God can make a tree.

Had these delicate fancies been  
expressed in quaint but measur-  
ed prose, and interlarded with  
apt quotations from the classics,  
we should have had a short essay  
in Montaigne's best manner. As  
to his "invincible frankness," we  
have already said that it is not  
to be taken too literally. There  
is something Shavian in it, akin  
to the immodesty of G.B.S., which  
shames many another man's  
modesty. He is not to be classed  
as a sceptic as Emerson did,  
but on the other hand he is not  
the pious Catholic that the auth-  
or of "The Gentle Life" would  
have him. Had he been that, he  
would have been a Pascal, a  
writer of whom he was assured-  
ly the literary father, though  
Pascal did not absorb his libera-  
lism. As for Montaigne's claim  
to have written in good faith  
(c'est icy un livre de bon foy)  
we do not doubt it, but we repeat  
the warning that it may be all  
that and yet inexact. See the  
essay on cannibals. When he  
confides that he is a great lover  
of white wines, none must go  
away saying that he confessed  
he was a drunkard. It were as  
reasonable to call him a Bolshe-  
vik. Saintsbury denies him true  
essay quality, which he defines  
as the discussion of some special  
point, with permissible digres-  
sions. That sort of thing is to  
take a tape measure to a rainbow.

When a man says that he  
has read Montaigne, and  
enjoyed him, he has said all that  
may safely be said. "Form in  
literature" may be a right thing,  
but in such protean work it is  
at once idle to look for it and  
foolish to deny it. As Emerson  
says, we are dealing with "an  
entertaining soliloquy," the  
words of which are "vascular  
and alive." If we like it we must  
like it much.



# Members Of House May Have To Pay More To Eat

The possibility of dearer meals, typical night M.P.s were offered the accompanying larger salaries faced choice of table d'hôte dinners at M.P.s as they debated in the House recently. A loss of £424 1s. 11d. was made by the refreshment department of the House of Commons during 1936.

A Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms, in a report draws attention to the fact that there has been a loss in every year but one since 1928. The report adds:

"The rise in the prices of all commodities and equipment will certainly make it necessary, if the present conditions must be continued, for the prices of meals to be raised."

The abolition of tipping has been suggested at the House of Commons. The committee estimates that the corresponding addition to the wages of the staff would amount to £3,000 a year, "a sum which cannot possibly be raised from the present resources."

## Committee's Opinion

In conclusion, the committee is of opinion that the time has now come for the restoration of an annual subvention—which was last granted in 1922—on a sufficient scale to cover the present difficulties, or for the Treasury to defray the cost of staff and equipment, as in other departments of the House.

Mr. R. J. Bradley, manager of the Refreshment Department, said that he held the changing habits of M.P.s and the Government's majority accountable for the continued losses. He said that members both eat and drink less at meals, and added:

"There are more teetotalers than there used to be. This is bound to have an effect on receipts. The size of the Government's majority, too, apparently encourages members to stay away from Westminster more often. In the past low majorities have always meant increased attendances."

"Last year's losses are partly due to the number of late sittings. On these nights the staff have to be paid overtime and the receipts never cover expenditure. There were 323 breakfasts served during the year, while there were none in 1935."

The main work of the refreshment department is the production each evening of 300 dinners. On a

typical night M.P.s were offered the choice of table d'hôte dinners at 3s. 6d. or 6s. 6d.

They could have roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, with vegetables, bread, butter and cheese for 1s. 9d., and chicken pie for 2s. 3d. Cherry tart was 6d.

## ANTI-AIRCRAFT SHIPS IN ACTION

What promises to be the most thrilling spectacle ever staged during Navy Week will be a feature of this year's programme both at Portsmouth and Chatham.

A bombing attack by nine aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm is to be made on an anti-aircraft cruiser, which will open rapid fire with its entire armament of high-angle guns. This will be the first public demonstration of the offensive and defensive powers of the ships in question, which represent the Navy's first answer to the air menace.

The ship to be attacked at Portsmouth is the Coventry, while her sister vessel, Curlew, will be in the Chatham display. These cruisers were converted into anti-aircraft ships during the Mediterranean crisis of 1935-36.

Each vessel had its five 6in. guns replaced by ten 4in. anti-aircraft guns, besides several heavy and light machine-guns, and was equipped with a complete system of high-angle fire control. They can deliver a greater volume of fire against air targets than any other ships in the Navy.

## Air Attack On Warships

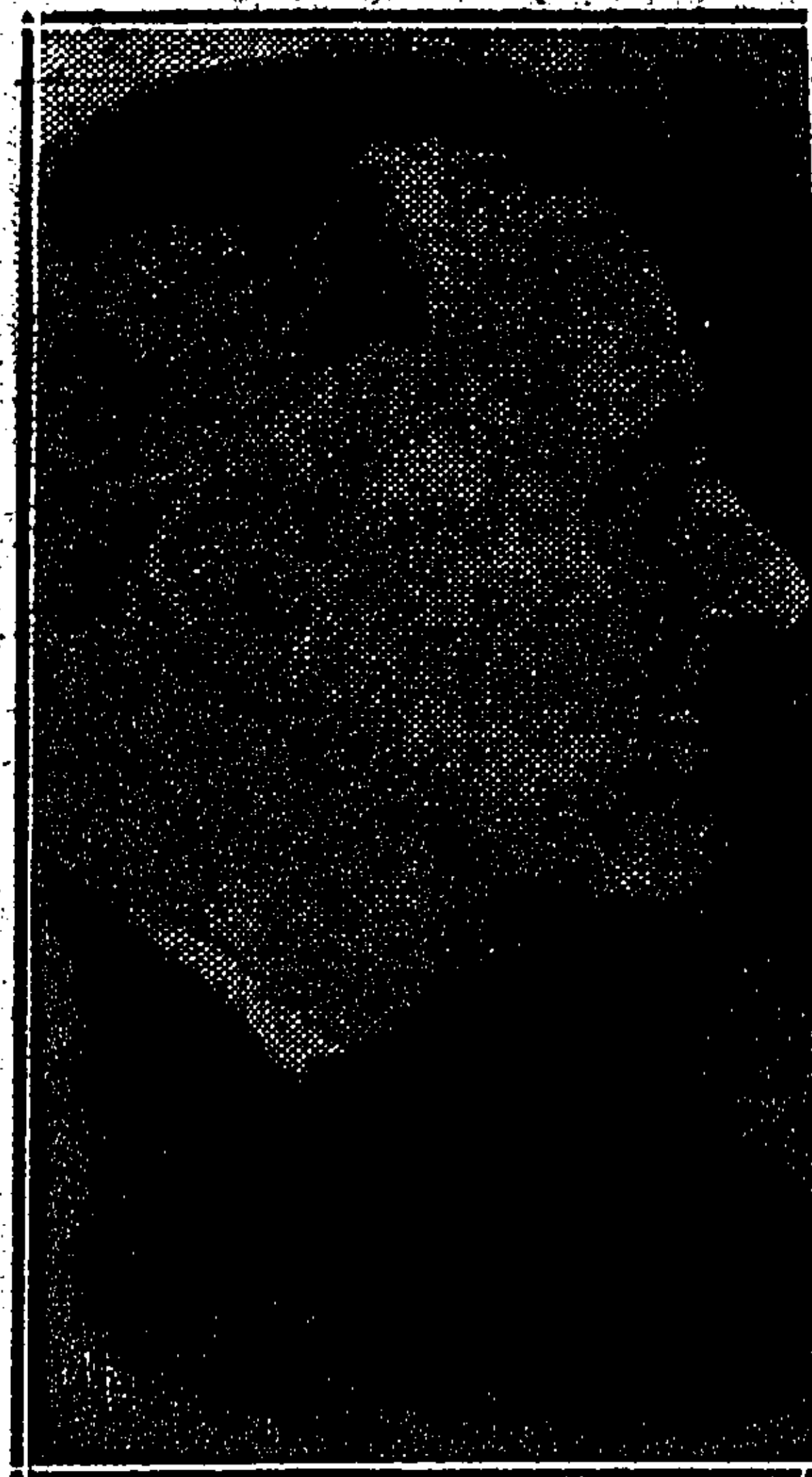
At Devonport a large number of Fleet Air Arm machines will simultaneously attack several warships, all of which will open fire with their anti-aircraft guns. These displays should far surpass in realism anything previously attempted during Navy Week.

The "Week" opens at all three naval ports on July 31, and, excepting Sunday, Aug. 1, will continue to Aug. 7. The well-known and popular programmes of former years, including visits to battle-ships, air-craft carriers, cruisers, destroyers and submarines, will be repeated.

Several new features will be introduced. At Chatham, for instance, the seamen-boys of H.M.S. Wildfire, the newly-opened training establishment at Sheerness, are to give a display, representing the escape of a naval detachment marooned on an island and in danger of overwhelming attack.

At Devonport the ship's company of H.M.S. Revenge will demonstrate the day's routine in a battleship. Drake's Golden Hind will cruise under sail, manned by officers and men in Tudor costume. Blue-jackets dressed as in Nelson's day will sing sea shanties.

Railways and road transport concerns are providing special facilities for reaching the three naval ports during Navy Week. Last year's attendance broke all records, but it is hoped to do even better this year. The profits go to Royal Navy and Royal Marine charities.



President Roosevelt, who is remaining in Washington over the week-end instead of going on his usual yachting trip owing to the crisis in North China.

Continued from next Column  
stances would the Emperor think of accepting one penny by way of compensation for this publication."

Mr. Birkett added that, on receipt of a letter from the Emperor's solicitors, the defendants recognised that they had been misled by the source of their information; and that there was no truth in any of the allegations.

Mr. Monier Williams, for the defendants, said: "The story had already been included in two books that were published about Ethiopia. The defendants had no reason at the time to suppose that the information was incorrect."

The defendants, counsel added, expressed their sincere and deep regret that the publication should have caused pain to one who had been the victim of most overwhelming misfortune.

## Haile Selassie Libelled

Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, was plaintiff in a libel action which was settled before Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, in the King's Bench Division.

The action arose out of an article published in the "Evening Standard" on Sept. 7, 1936. The Evening Standard Ltd. admitted that there was no truth in the allegation. The Emperor accepted the apology and an indemnity as to costs. Lord Hewart allowed the record in the action to be withdrawn.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., for the Emperor, read the article of which complaint was made.

It referred to Ras Hailu, who was stated to have led a revolt behind the Abyssinian lines during the Italian invasion, and continued: "Rebel's Son"

"He is the son of the old rebel, Ras Hailu, who threatened the security of Haile Selassie's throne till the Emperor rounded him up, imprisoned him, and, to be on the safe side, had his legs broken in several places."

"When Haile Selassie left the country, old Ras Hailu, now a complete cripple, was brought out of prison, and released, from his chains."

Mr. Birkett stated: "The innuendo which the words bear is that the Emperor was guilty of grossest cruelty."

"The Emperor felt this misstatement particularly deeply, because he thought it would be regarded with repugnance by people in England. He felt it incumbent on him to make it plain that there is not a word of truth in this allegation."

## Story Already Published

"This action was brought for that purpose alone. In no circum-

(Continued in preceding col.)

## GIRL'S LOVE DRUG MADE MAN INVALID

Lovelorn Florence Wickramaratna made a philtre of her own blood and a powerful drug to encourage the young man of her choice, one Perera, to ask her hand in marriage.

Something went wrong, the philtre made the young man ill. Now he is being treated for heart trouble.

This story was told by counsel for the sick man's brother, Paulis Perera, when Florence accused Paulis at Colombo of wrongfully confining her fiancé.

Council for Paulis said that while the young man was under the influence of the philtre he had given notice of marriage, but, now that the drug was wearing off, he had changed his mind.

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## Witnesses in "Slave" Case



Margaret Toth, 17 (left), of Passaic, N. J., is shown with an agent for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children at Dedham, Mass., after she had told a Superior Court judge how she had allegedly been "sold into slavery" for \$100. The girl gave testimony in the trial of Dr. Harry Ostrer and H. H. McNeill in a graft case.

## "Ma" and "Pa" Win Honors



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Lt. George Wragg of the Chicago police is shown comparing a drawing of the Charles Mattson kidnaper with the features of Bert Madsen, 30, (right) who was captured after a terrific struggle with a policeman when he was found attempting to steal an automobile. Police say Madsen tallies closely with the description of the wanted man.



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bert and Me



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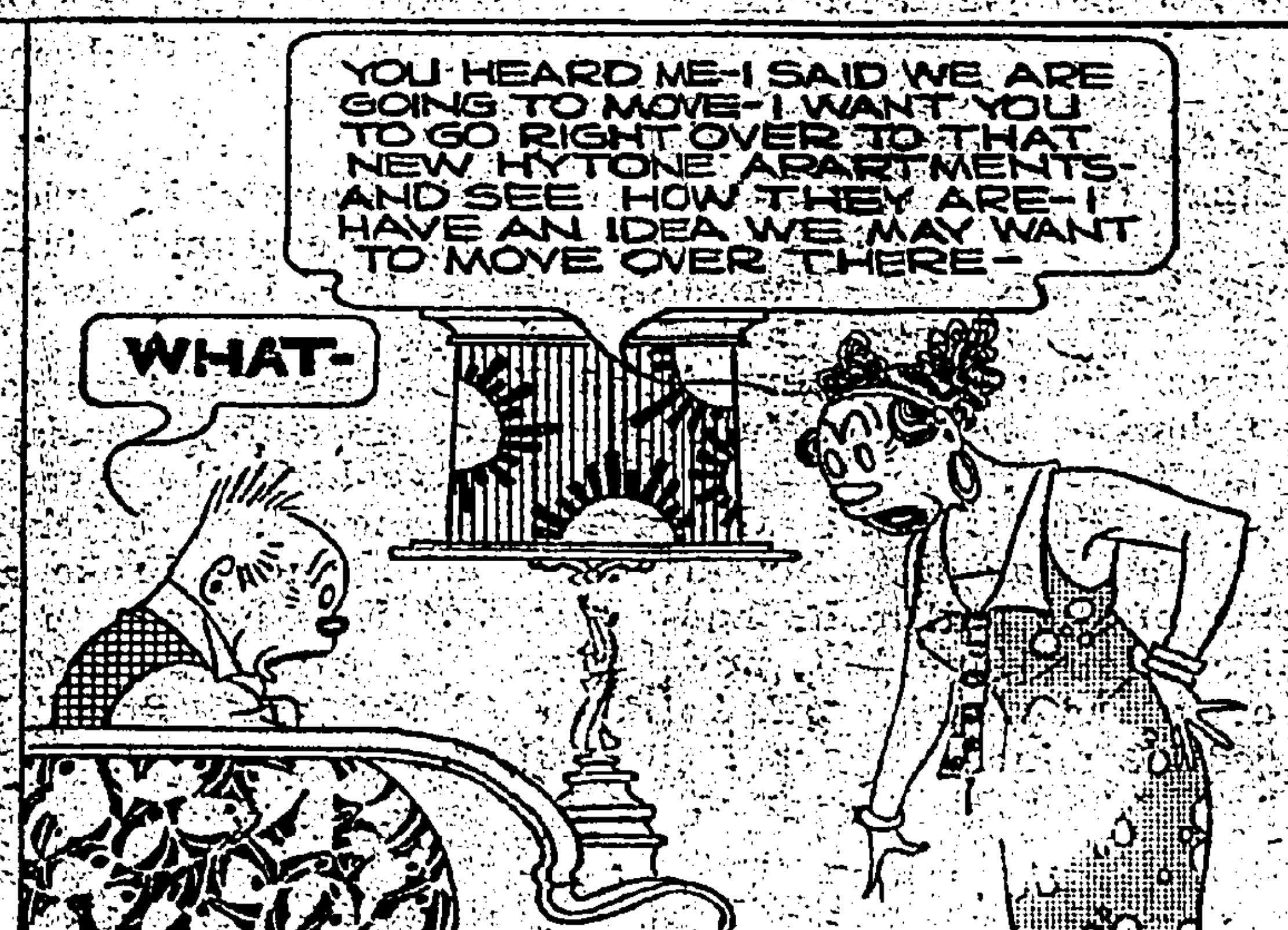
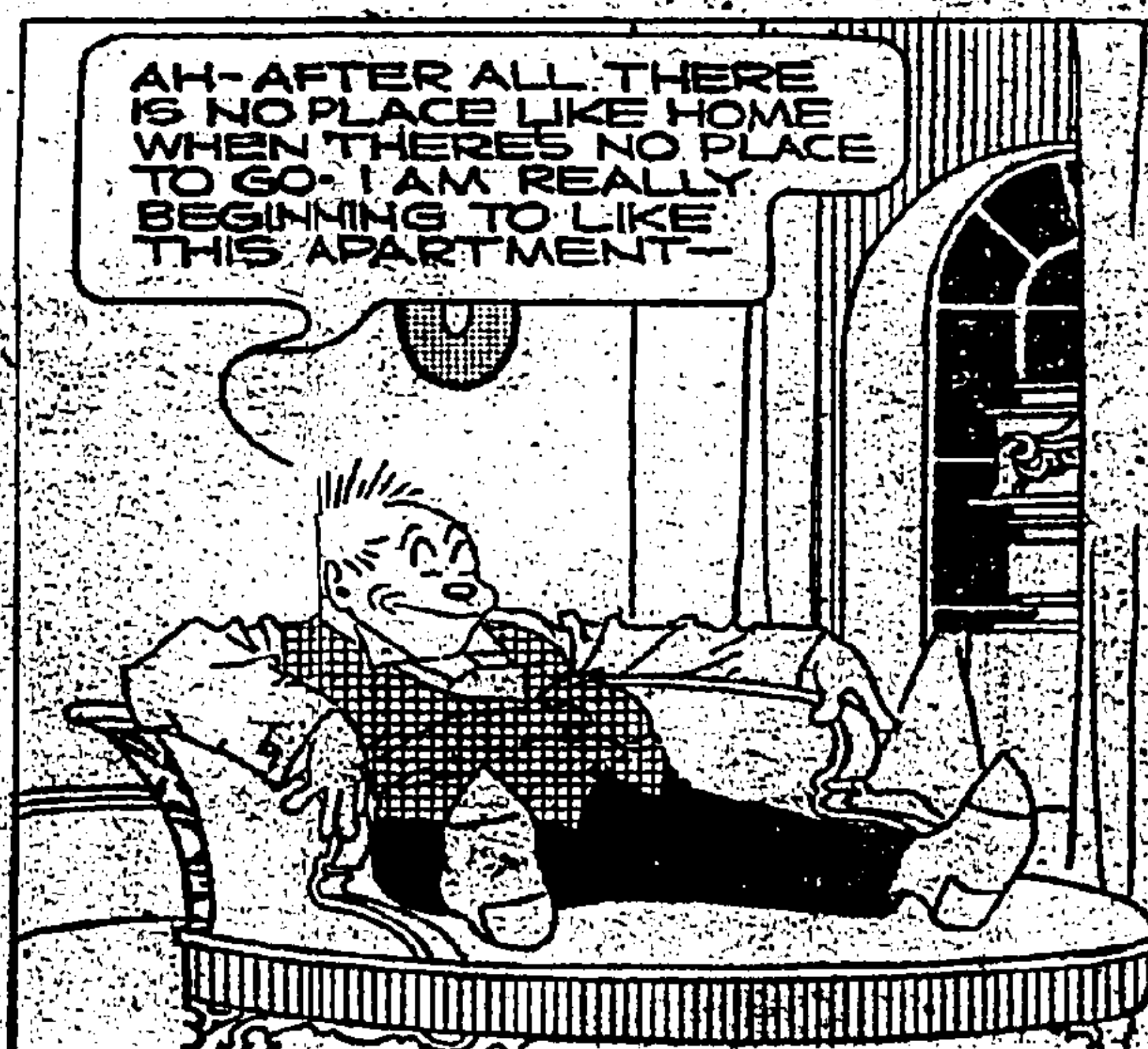
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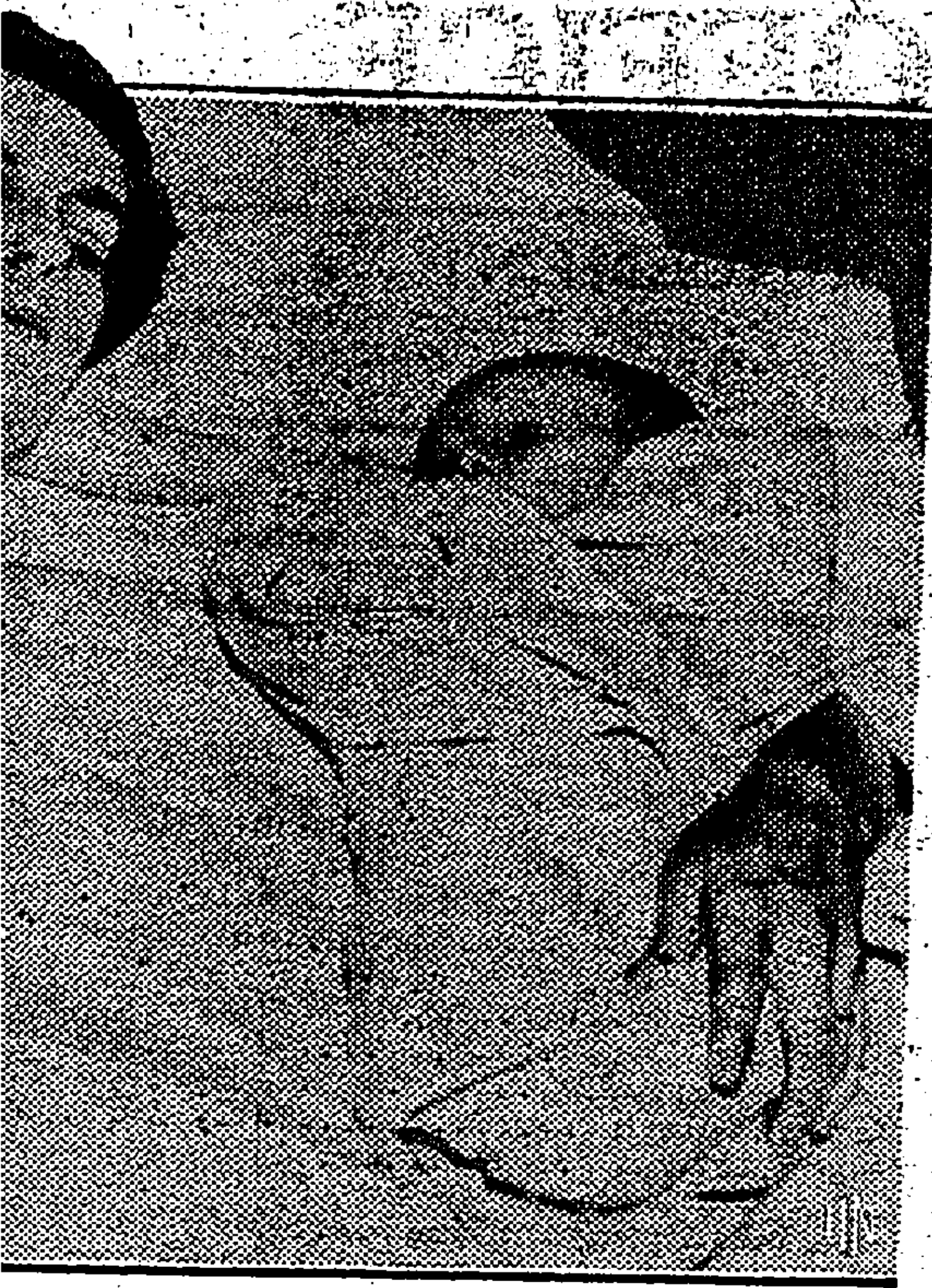
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## Beats Stork in Race



hospital, Troy, N. Y., Mrs. Violet Green, of Brook-  
e captain, won her race with the stork from her  
1. She was rushed from the barge by a tugboat  
lance. Mother and baby are doing well.



"I Met Him in Paris," with Claudette Col-



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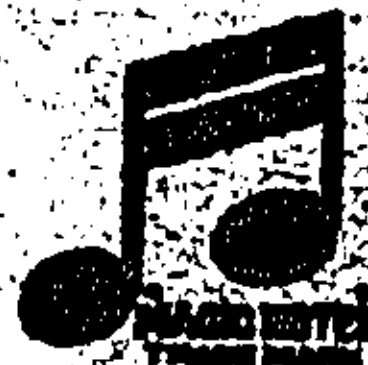
By George McManus



## Maintains Tradition



Charles Evans Hughes, 8d, grand-  
son of the Chief Justice of the  
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maintaining another Hughes tradi-  
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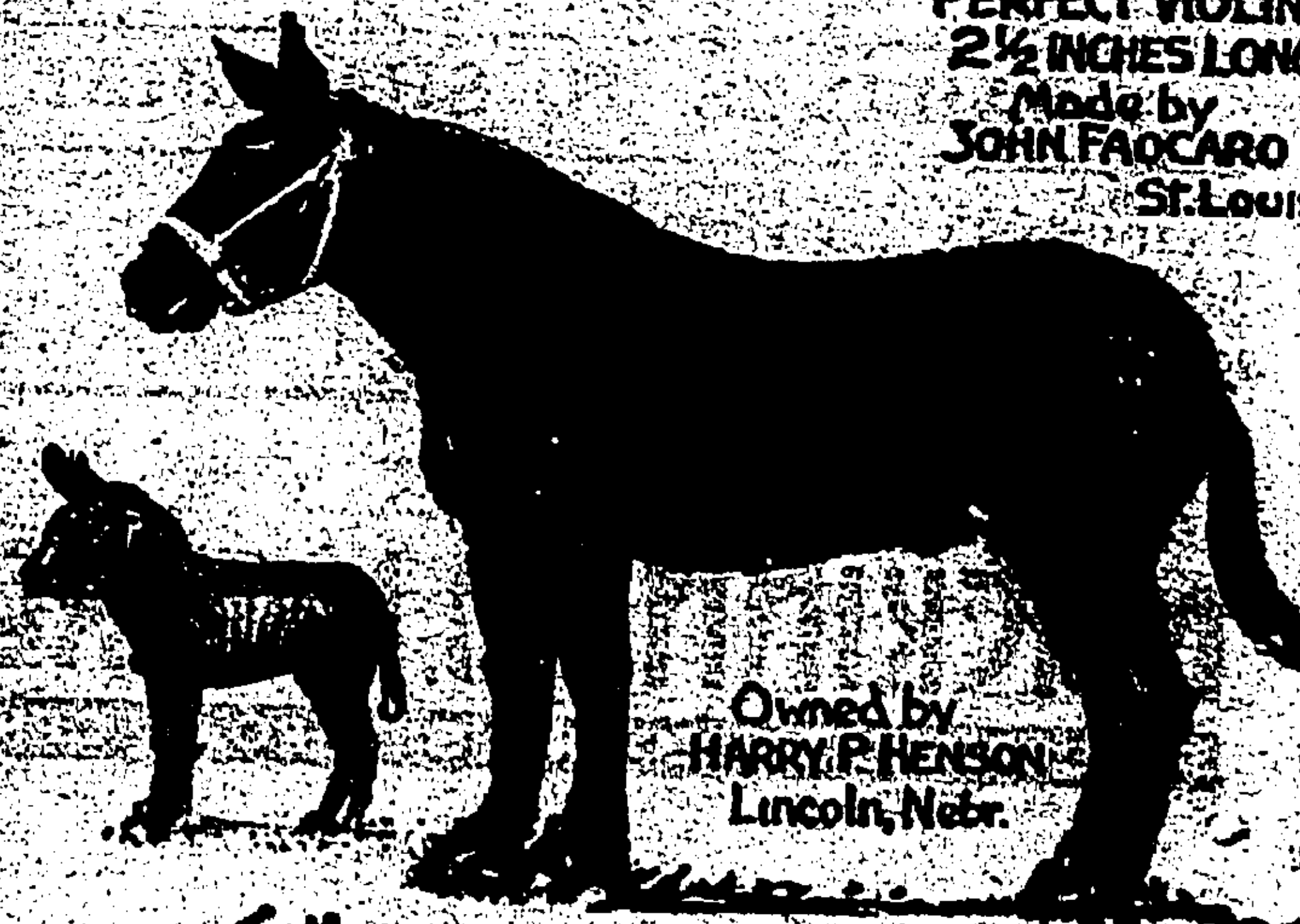
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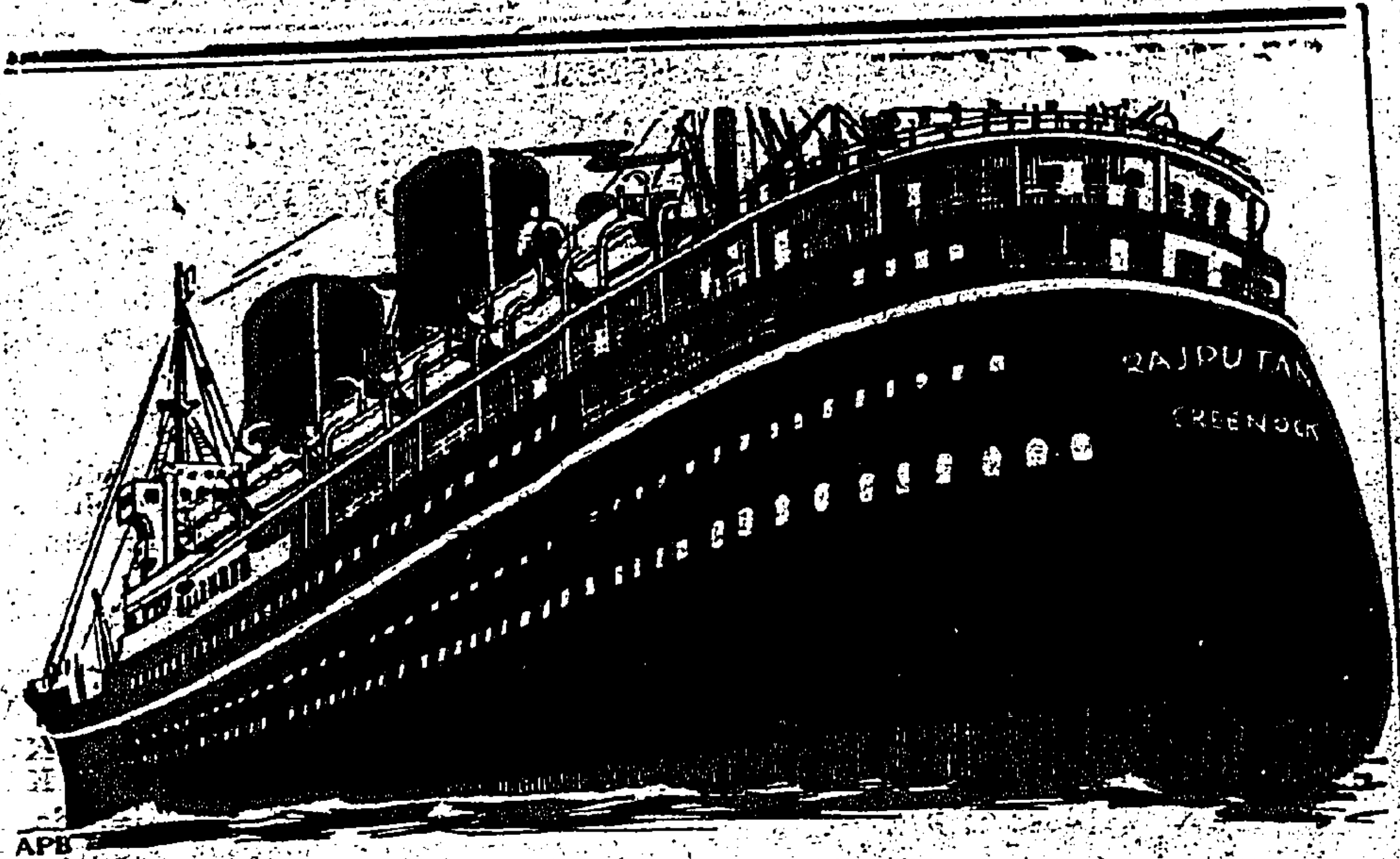
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| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th June).                                                   | Pres. Adams .....                | July 17. |
| Straits .....                                                                                                      | Tokiwa Maru .....                | July 17. |
| Shanghai .....                                                                                                     | Glenfinlas .....                 | July 18. |
| Java and Manila .....                                                                                              | Tjiharang .....                  | July 18. |
| Straits .....                                                                                                      | Anshun .....                     | July 18. |
| Shanghai .....                                                                                                     | Glenfinlas .....                 | July 18. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th June).                                                   | Pres. Adams .....                | July 18. |
| Java and Manila .....                                                                                              | Tjiharang .....                  | July 18. |
| Rabaul .....                                                                                                       | Friderun .....                   | July 19. |
| Straits .....                                                                                                      | Malacca Maru .....               | July 19. |
| Japan and Shanghai .....                                                                                           | Taiyo Maru .....                 | July 19. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th July.                                              | Imperial Airways Plane .....     | July 20. |
| Calcutta and Straits .....                                                                                         | Talma .....                      | July 20. |
| Java .....                                                                                                         | Tjinegara .....                  | July 20. |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th July.                                   | Pan-American Airways Plane ..... | July 21. |
| Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 24th June and London Parcels—London date, 17th June. | Rajputana .....                  | July 21. |
| Australia and Manila .....                                                                                         | Kamo Maru .....                  | July 22. |
| Shanghai .....                                                                                                     | Antiochus .....                  | July 23. |
| Japan and Shanghai .....                                                                                           | Chichibu Maru .....              | July 23. |
| Japan and Shanghai .....                                                                                           | General Pershing .....           | July 23. |
| Saigon .....                                                                                                       | Jean Laborde .....               | July 23. |
| Straits .....                                                                                                      | Kinugasa Maru .....              | July 23. |
| Japan .....                                                                                                        | Kitano Maru .....                | July 23. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 3rd July).                                                            | Pres. Jackson .....              | July 23. |
| Japan and Shanghai .....                                                                                           | Ranchi .....                     | July 23. |

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| For                                                              | Per                     | Date and Time.          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Straits and Calcutta .....                                       | Saturday                | Sat. July 17.           |
| Parcels, .....                                                   | Tilawa .....            | July 17, 8.30 a.m.      |
| Straits, Sandakan and Calcutta .....                             | Ord. .....              | Sat. July 17.           |
| Parcels, .....                                                   | Suansang .....          | July 17, Noon.          |
| Air Mail for Canton and Districts .....                          | Ord. .....              | Sat. July 17.           |
|                                                                  | C.N.A.C. Plane .....    | Sat. July 17.           |
|                                                                  | G.P.O. and K.P.O. ..... | July 17, Noon.          |
|                                                                  | Reg. .....              | July 17, 12.30 p.m.     |
|                                                                  | Ord. .....              | Sat. July 17, 1 p.m.    |
| Hoihow and Haiphong .....                                        | Kaying .....            | Sat. July 17, 1.30 p.m. |
| Foochow .....                                                    | Kiungchow .....         | Sat. July 17.           |
| Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 1st August. | Helikon .....           | G.P.O. and K.P.O.       |
|                                                                  | Reg. .....              | July 17, 4 p.m.         |
|                                                                  | Ord. .....              | July 17, 4.30 p.m.      |
| Saigon .....                                                     | Helikon .....           | Sat. July 17, 5 p.m.    |
| Manila .....                                                     | Pres. Coolidge .....    | Sat. July 17, 5 p.m.    |
| Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and N. China (via Shanghai).  | C.N.A.C. Plane .....    | Sat. July 17.           |
|                                                                  | Sheungwan P. O. .....   | July 17, 5 p.m.         |
|                                                                  | Reg. .....              | July 17, 7 p.m.         |
|                                                                  | Ord. .....              | G.P.O.                  |
|                                                                  | Reg. .....              | July 17, 5 p.m.         |
|                                                                  | Ord. .....              | July 18, 5 a.m.         |
|                                                                  | Sunday                  | Sun. July 18, 9 a.m.    |
| Japan .....                                                      | Hong Kong .....         | Sun. July 18, 9.00 a.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow .....                                         | Kwaiyang .....          | Sun. July 18, 9 a.m.    |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa .....                                   | Hong Kong Maru .....    | Sun. July 18, 9 a.m.    |
| Manila .....                                                     | Pres. Adams .....       | Sun. July 18, 9 a.m.    |

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 Celebes Maru ..... Mon., 19th July  
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 Hamburg Maru ..... Tues., 20th July  
 Hague Maru ..... Mon., 2nd Aug.

**JAPAN via Takao and Keelung.**  
 Samarang Maru ..... Sun., 15th Aug.  
**JAPAN PORTS via Dairen**  
 Melbourne Maru ..... Wed., 21st July  
 Arabia Maru ..... Mon., 26th July

**KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy**  
 Hong Kong Maru ..... Sun., 18th July  
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| Pres. Taft     | Midnight  | Aug. 10  |
| Pres. Hoover   | Noon      | Aug. 21  |
| Pres. Lincoln  | Midnight  | Sept. 7  |
| Pres. Coolidge | Noon      | Sept. 18 |
| Pres. Wilson   | 8.00 a.m. | Oct. 6   |

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| Pres. Jefferson | Midnight | Aug. 13  |
| Pres. McKinley  | Midnight | Aug. 27  |
| Pres. Grant     | Midnight | Sept. 10 |
| Pres. Jackson   | Midnight | Sept. 24 |
| Pres. Jefferson | Midnight | Oct. 8   |

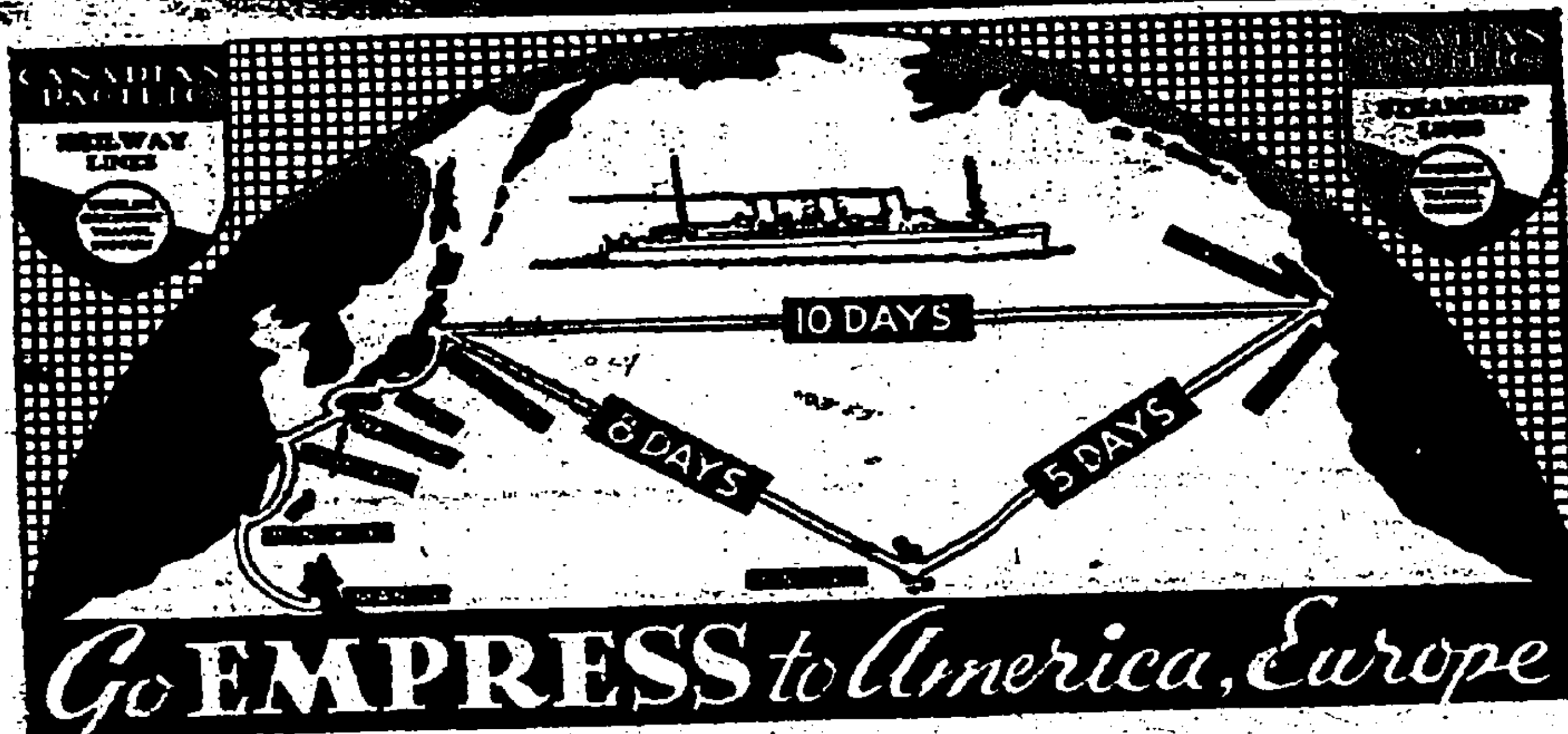
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| Pres. Adams     | 2.00 p.m. | July 18  |
| Pres. Harrison  | 8.00 a.m. | Aug. 1   |
| Pres. Polk      | 8.00 a.m. | Aug. 15  |
| Pres. Pierce    | 8.00 a.m. | Aug. 29  |
| Pres. Van Buren | 8.00 a.m. | Sept. 12 |
| Pres. Garfield  | 8.00 a.m. | Sept. 26 |

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| Pres. Coolidge  | 9.00 p.m. | July 17 |
| Pres. Adams     | 2.00 p.m. | July 18 |
| Pres. Jackson   | 6.00 p.m. | July 24 |
| Pres. Harrison  | 8.00 a.m. | Aug. 1  |
| Pres. Taft      | Midnight  | Aug. 3  |
| Pres. Jefferson | 6.00 p.m. | Aug. 7  |

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| Russia     | July 23   | July 25  | July 27  | July 29  | July 31  |          | Aug. 9    |
| Japan      | Aug. 6    | Aug. 8   |          | Aug. 11  | Aug. 13  | Aug. 19  | Aug. 24   |
| Asia       | Aug. 17   | Aug. 19  | Aug. 21  | Aug. 23  | Aug. 25  | Sept. 1  | Sept. 7   |
| Canada     | Sept. 3   | Sept. 5  |          | Sept. 8  | Sept. 10 | Sept. 17 | Sept. 22  |
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# Canadian Pacific

## LOCAL COMPANY MEETING

### China Emporium Has Good Year

A profit of \$58,327.09 in last year's working was revealed by Mr. P. K. Kwok at the annual meeting of the China Emporium Ltd.

Owing to the absence of Sir Shou-son Chow, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Kwok presided.

In presenting the report the Chairman, who spoke in Chinese, said: "Gentlemen,—In the absence of the Chairman, The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, who is at present in Shanghai on business I have been asked to take the chair."

Before proceeding further with the business for which this meeting was called I feel it is my duty to record the death of the late Mr. Chow Chi-na which took place on August 8, 1936. The late Mr. Chow was a founder and a permanent director of this Company. His demise was a great loss to us and I am sure you will associate with me in extending our sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased.

You will observe that the profit for the period under review amounts to \$58,327.09, to which has to be added the sum of \$9,372.05 brought forward from last year, making the total amount standing at the credit of Profit and Loss account of \$67,699.14 which your Directors recommend to be dealt with, as outlined in the Balance Sheet.

I trust these appropriations will meet your approval.

### UPWARD TENDENCY

In reviewing business conditions for the year as a whole I must say that in the first half year although the depression continued unabated our business was, however, on the upward tendency. During the period radical changes had been carried out by the management in cutting down overhead expenses, and in devising a scheme whereby it encourages the staff for co-operation, for improving service and maintaining closer contact with the public. At the same time no effort had been spared in carefully replenishing and selecting goods to cope with the demands by the buying public. The resultant effect was reflected in the ever increasing patronage manifested in all our departments.

I am happy to state that our financial position is now very sound, as is evidenced by the fact that substantial reduction had been made in respect of overdraft and loans in comparison with those of last year.

### INCREASED BUSINESS

The total volume of business done for the period under review showed an increase over that of last year. In spite of the advance in prices on all goods our sale and receipts for the past few months continued to increase and I can confidently anticipate the working for the coming year will show

## DUKE WANTED A DECENT HOTEL TO STAY IN

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His enthusiasm for the scheme led to his being joined on the board by two other titled guests, Lord Cornwallis and Lord Middleton.

Said the Duke:—

"Although I became chairman so that I could be certain of a decent place to stay in when I come to London, the hotel has got to pay its way. It isn't just a hobby."

"I know nothing about cooking, but I do know a decent hotel when I find one. I could not face the idea of one of the few that are left being bought up by foreigners."

### Arrows To Shoot Elephants

Count Ahlefeldt Bille, nephew of the Danish Minister in London, has arrived in Kenya to hunt elephants with a bow and arrows.

The Countess will accompany him on safari. Her husband is an authority on the long bow, makes his own from timber grown on his father's estates in Denmark.

still better results.

I do not think there is any further matter calling for comment and I now formally propose that the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the financial period ended 31st March 1937, as presented, be adopted.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Chairman announced that Dividend Warrants will be ready on Monday.

Present at the meeting were the following directors: Mr. P. K. Kwok (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Messrs. Fung Fook-tien, Kan Tong-po, Li Tse-fong, Chau Man-chi, Chan Tse-kei, Fung Ping-fan, Chan Lim-pak and M. Chan Harr (General Manager). The Directors were re-elected for the next year, with Sir Shou-son Chow being re-elected Chairman.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors.



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# H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Hong Kong.  
Friday, 16th July, 1937.

**CORPS ORDER AMENDMENT**  
Corps Orders No. 27/37 dated 9.7.37.  
6. Strength — For Corps Numbers 2801 and 2802 read 2808 and 2809.  
**RIFLES AND BAYONETS**  
All rifles and bayonets must be returned to Corps Stores at once.

## PARADE

Corps 1st Battery  
A and L Section  
Friday 23rd. July Classes in Laying and Signalling at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

D.R.F. Class at Belchers Fort, 5.30 p.m.

No. 2 Improvised Battery (M Section)  
No parade on Wednesday, 21st. July.  
Corps Engineers

Monday, 19th. July.  
5.30 p.m. Lecture Room. Lecture on Elementary Electricity.

Thursday, 22nd. July.  
5.45 p.m. Wellington Barracks. Searchlight Instruction.

Corps Signals  
Promotion Class will parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th. July.

Machine Gun Troop  
Tuesday, 20th. July. 5.30 p.m.

Those detailed for M. G. Inspector's Course will parade at Corps H. Q.

Remainder will parade at Causeway Bay Stable — Riding School.

Armoured Car Section  
Parade at H. Q. on Tuesday 20.7.37 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction as under:—

N. C. O.'s Machine gun I. A. and Stoppages.

Other Ranks Driving Instruction and Car Drill.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon  
Parade at 5.30 p.m. at H. Q. as under:—

Monday, 19th. July — Elementary M. G. Instruction.

Wednesday, 21st. July — Riding Instruction.

No. 1 (M. G.) Company  
Friday, 23rd. July. Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. Application of Fire (2) — Fire Discipline.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company  
N.C.O.'s Class will parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 22nd. July.

No. 3 (M. G.) Company  
Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday July 19th. for Night Aiming and use of Night Lamps.

N. C. O. Instructors Class — E. G. D. up to and including Action.

Recruits — Foot and Arms Drill.

Corps Infantry  
Summer Training Classes

Officers, N.C.O.'s and Prospective N.C.O.'s parade on Monday, 19th. July at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s are urged to attend.

Pay Section  
Lecture at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer H. Q. on Friday, 23rd. July.

Air Arm  
There will be a lecture at 5.30 p.m. at H. Q. on Thursday, 22nd. July.

APPOINTMENT  
No. 2356 Pte. L. A. Lafford, Armoured Car Section, appointed Lance Corporal (Mechanic) w.e.f. 15.7.37.

No. 2636 Pte. F. Brett, Armoured Car Section, appointed Lance Corporal w.e.f. 15.7.37.

LEAVE  
No. 2537 Pte. A. Lau, No. 3 (M. G.) Company, is granted 12 days' leave from 17.7.37 to 28.7.37.

G. S. FIZELLE,  
Captain.  
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

## NOTICES

### ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS

There will be a meeting of the Swimming Committee at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 19th. July.

H.K.V.D.C. YEAR BOOK  
FOR 1937

Company Commanders are reminded that all articles for inclusion in the Year Book must be sent to Lt. C. de S. Robertson, M. C. not later than Saturday, 31st. July.

AFFILIATED UNIT  
NURSING DETACHMENT,  
H.K.V.D.C.

No parade.  
The next meeting will be held at P.W.D. Offices on Monday, 26th. July at 5.30 p.m.

Sgt. K. DERRAN,  
Commandant,  
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERMON

## Subject: Life

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, July 18, will be: "Life."

The Golden Text will be: "Now that the dead are raised, even Moses shewed at the bush, when he called the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for all live unto him." (Luke 20: 37, 38).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? May, in all, these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Rom. 8: 28, 29, 31, 35, 37-39).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbooks, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When the evidence before the material senses yielded to spiritual sense, the apostle declared that nothing could alienate him from God, from the sweet sense and presence of Life and Truth. It is ignorance and false belief, based on a material sense of things, which hide spiritual beauty and goodness. Understanding this, Paul said: 'Neither death, nor life, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God.' This is the doctrine of Christian Science: that divine Love cannot be deprived of its manifestation, or object; that joy cannot be turned into sorrow, for sorrow is not the master of joy; that good can never produce evil; that matter can never produce mind nor life result in death. The perfect man—governed by God, his divine Principle—is sinless and eternal. Harmony is produced by its Principle, is controlled by it and abides with it. Divine Principle is the Life of man. Man's happiness is not, therefore, at the disposal of physical sense. Truth is not contaminated by error. Harmony in man is as beautiful as in music, and discord is unnatural, unreal." (Page 303).

Five cases of rare jungle plants and orchids for exhibition at the Royal Horticultural Show have reached Plymouth after a 6,000-mile journey.

The original keys of Archbishop Abbot's Hospital, Guildford, dating back to 1619, are missing and believed to have been stolen by a souvenir hunter.

A radio message, "Man lost overboard," was sent out by the British steamer Dahomian, 5,254 tons, off Land's End.

After sailing across Yorkshire by canal and river from Leeds and Castleford, respectively, two yachts have arrived at Bridlington.

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## H.K.-KWANGTUNG

## AQUATIC MEET

BITSY GRANT TO  
PLAY WITH  
DONALD BUDGEDavis Cup European  
Zone Final

London, To-day.

The European zone final of the Davis Cup will start at Wimbledon to-day and will be continued on Monday and Tuesday. The contestants are the United States and Germany and the winners will meet Great Britain in the Challenge Round on July 24, 26 and 27.

General surprise has been caused by the announcement that the United States will play B. M. Grant instead of Frankie Parker in the singles. Grant lost to Austin and Parker was defeated by Donald Budge in the quarter-finals at Wimbledon last month.

The full programme is as follows:—

## TO-DAY

G. Von Cramm (Germany) v. B. M. Grant (U.S.).  
R. Henkel (Germany) v. D. Budge (U.S.).

## MONDAY

Von Cramm and Henkel (Germany) v. Budge and Mako (U.S.).

## TUESDAY

Henkel (Germany) v. Grant (U.S.).  
Von Cramm (Germany) v. Budge (U.S.).

BRITAIN'S  
DAVIS CUP TEAM  
IN GOOD FORMLeads Australia At  
EastbournePRACTICE FOR THE  
CHALLENGE ROUND

Eastbourne, To-day.

Great Britain's Davis Cup team acquitted themselves very favourably against the Australian Davis Cup team, yesterday on the Eastbourne courts, when Great Britain led by 3 matches to 1 at the conclusion of the first day's play.

The encounter is in reality a trial for the British Davis Cup team, holders of the famous trophy, who will meet the winners of the European Zone Final, between Germany and the United States, in the Challenge Round on July 24, 26 and 27.

The biggest surprise in yesterday's results was the annihilation of John Bromwich, the Australian two-handed player, by C. R. D. Tuckey, who won in straight sets, while Austin considerably enhanced his reputation as the best player in the world over three sets by sweeping the Australian champion, Vivian McGrath, off the court, conceding only six games in three sets.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—  
Adrian Quist and Vivian McGrath (Australia) beat Charles E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde (Great Britain) 2-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.  
C. R. D. Tuckey (Great Britain) beat John Bromwich (Australia) 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.  
C. E. Hare (Great Britain) beat Jack Crawford (Australia) 6-2, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.  
H. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat Vivian McGrath (Australia) 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.—Reuter.

BOWLERS  
TRIUMPH  
OVER BATSMENGover And Townsend  
To The Fore

London, To-day.

Only two matches in the entire first-class home cricket programme did not reach a definite conclusion, Lancashire being held by Worcester, in a game evidently interrupted by rain, and Sussex having to be content with points for a first innings lead against Notts.

Bowlers generally, held the upper hand, best individual feat being Gover's 13 for 106 for Surrey against Warwickshire. Peter Smith, of Essex, was also in fine fettle and captured 12 Kent wickets for 129.

Townsend, of Derbyshire, was responsible for the finest all-round performance when, at Taunton, he scored 110 runs in the first innings and proceeded to capture 5 Somerset wickets for 44 runs.

Yorkshire had to fight hard for their points against Hampshire and only got home by four wickets in a low-scoring game.

Scores as cabled by Reuters:—

At the Oval, Surrey beat Warwickshire by an innings and 190 runs. Surrey—494 (Squires 133; Barling 121).  
Warwick—195 (Gover 6 for 60) and 109 (Gover 7 for 43).

At Hull, Yorkshire beat Hampshire by four wickets. Hampshire—180 and 182 (Smailes 6 for 50).  
Yorkshire—244 and 119 for 6 (Hill 5 for 42).

At Westcliffe, Essex beat Kent by 259 runs. Essex—313 (Wilcox 104) and 275 for 4 dec. (Wilcox 129).  
Kent—187 (Peter Smith 6 for 64) and 142 (Peter Smith 6 for 65).

At Liverpool, Lancashire beat Worcester on the first innings. Lancs.—384 (Iddon 133).  
Worcester—283.

At Taunton, Derbyshire beat Somerset by 118 runs. Derbyshire—309 (Townsend 110) and 51 for 1.  
Somerset—181 (Townsend 5 for 44) and 61 Rhodes 6 for 38, Mitchell 4 for 12).

At Hove, Sussex beat Nottinghamshire on the first innings. Sussex—440 (James Parks 104, John Langridge 128, Larwood 6 for 98) and 170 for 6 dec.  
Notts—354 (Gunn 110, Jim Cornford 7 for 74) and 156 for 1.

At Leicester, Gloucestershire beat Leicestershire by two wickets. Leicester—229 and 160 (Sinfield 6 for 43).  
Gloucester—245 (Geary 4 for 43) and 147 for 8 (Geary 3 for 52).

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lord's—Middlesex v. Gloucestershire.  
Oval—Surrey v. Lancashire.  
Westcliffe—Essex v. Glamorgan.  
Maidstone—Kent v. Sussex.  
Hinckley—Leicestershire v. Worcestershire.  
Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v. Yorkshire (A. Staples' Benefit).  
Rushden—Northamptonshire v. Hampshire.  
Glasgow—Scotland v. New Zealanders.  
Derby—Derbyshire v. Warwickshire.

THIS EVENING'S BIG  
ATTRACTIONKWOK CHUN HANG ONLY  
SECOND STRING!

WATER POLO FEATURED?

(By "CRAWL")

A rare swimming treat is in store for enthusiasts to-night when the Kwangtung Provincial team, specially selected from recent trials, will meet the Hong Kong Europeans in a series of events including water-polo at the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool in aid of flood and famine relief in North China. The gala, which is a two-day affair, is sponsored by Kwangtung Government Officials and this evening's meet will be officially declared open by Mr. Chan Ki-yau, the Hong Kong representative of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, at 8.30 p.m.

SOME OF THE FINEST SWIMMERS IN CHINA AMONG BOTH THE EUROPEAN AND CHINESE COMMUNITIES WILL BE ON VIEW AND THRILLING STRUGGLES WILL BE WITNESSED, ESPECIALLY IN THE SPRINT EVENTS, THE RELAY AND THE WATER-POLO GAME IN WHICH MANY FAVOURITES WILL AGAIN APPEAR.

The 50 Yards free style will see four of the fastest men in South China against each other and betting is heavy at the moment on Wan Mui (Kwangtung) who recently beat H. L. Ozorio in Canton, and Wilfred Lawrence, the Colony champion, while Wong Sau-shan and A. A. da Roza will fight it out for third place. It is expected that inside of 26 secs. will be recorded.

The 100 Yards free-style will see the same two Hong Kong representatives as in the 50 yards, while Chan Ki-cheung, former China National champion, and Wong Sau-shan will represent the visitors. Lawrence has been undefeated over this distance with the exception of the Interport when he lost to Noel Hammond, of Shanghai, but Wong Sau-shan is acknowledged to be very good and a thrilling race is anticipated.

L. Roza-Pereira will have to go all out to give Hong Kong a win in the 100 Yards back-stroke while Yeung Yiu-kwan, well-known Hong Kong Chinese Y.M.C.A. swimmer is the best of the visitors and reputed to be almost as good as Lau Po-hei, the present Colony champion.

## BIG FEATURE

The 100 Yards breast-stroke is likely to provide one of the biggest features of the evening's programme. Kwok Chun-hang, the China National and Interport champion, will be making an appearance after a year's absence, but a win for him is by no means assured as Lau Mei-sau, a comparative newcomer, is reported to have bettered Kwok's time in trials! A duel between these two will be the main feature of this event while H. K. representatives are not conceded a chance of taking either first or second places.

The quarter-mile will see Mak Wai-ming, China's best middle-distance swimmer, up against Lionel Roza-Pereira and J. M. Calvert, and although I do not concede the last mentioned a chance, the first two will fight it out among themselves.

## WONG WING—PIVOT

It is difficult to forecast a win in

the 300 yards relay, while the water-polo should be very closely contested. In the latter event it is interesting to note that the Kwangtung centre-half is none other than our old soccer friend Wong Wing, the South China and All-China World Olympic goalkeeper, who is equally at home in the water.

The prices for admission to-night are \$5 and \$1.50, the total proceeds to be donated towards the fund mentioned earlier on.

## TEAMS AND PROGRAMME

The following is the programme and the respective swimmers:—

50 Yards Free Style: Wan Mui (K.), Wong Sau-shan (K.) and Lee Kee (K.) (Reserve); W. Lawrence (H.K.) and A. A. da Roza (H.K.).

100 Yards free-style: Chan Ki-cheung (K.), Wong Sau-shan (K.) and Leung Ho (K.) (Reserve); W. Lawrence (H.K.) and A. A. da Roza (H.K.).

100 Yards back-stroke: Lee Hon-ki (K.) and Yeung Yiu-kwan (K.); L. Roza-Pereira (H.K.) and Rfm. E. Hamilton (H.K.).

100 Yards breast-stroke: Lau Mei-sau (K.) and Kwok Chun-hang (K.); E. M. Marques (H.K.) and R. G. L. Oliphant (H.K.).

440 Yards free-style: Lau Kam-lun (K.), Mak Wai-ming (K.) and Chan Sui-keung (K.) (Reserve); L. Roza-Pereira (H.K.) and J. M. Calvert (H.K.).

300 Yards Relay (Teams of Six): Kwangtung: Wan Mui, Lee Kee, Leung Ho, Wong Sau-shan, Yam Man-hung and Chan Ki-cheung.

Hong Kong: W. Lawrence, A. A. da Roza, H. L. Ozorio, R. B. Wood, E. Hamilton and G. N. da Silva.

Diving (Exhibition): Yam Mah-hung (K.) and Chan Ki-cheung (K.); Ed. da Roza (H.K.) and Pte. Nicholls (H.K.).

Water-polo: Kwangtung v. H. K. Europeans.

Kwangtung: Kam Tse-cheung, Wong Sun-man and Leung Ho; Wong Ki-leung, Kwok Chun-hang, Chan Ki-cheung and Yam Man-hung.

H.K. Europeans: C.P.O. Mitchell, W. F. Kerr and N. Delgado; W. Lawrence; L. Roza-Pereira, A. A. da Roza and C. E. Roza-Pereira.



# RANGER'S LARGEST SAIL EVER MADE

## RECREIO ASSURED OF "D" DIV. TITLE

### BRILLIANT VICTORY OVER CHINESE R.C.

Recreio virtually assured themselves of the "D" Division Tennis League championship when, at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, they scored a convincing victory over the Chinese Recreation Club by 6½ sets to 2½.

#### RECREIO WIN

At Causeway Bay, Recreio beat Chinese Recreation Club by 6½ sets to 2½ in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

K. C. Wu and P. F. Li (C.R.C.) lost to M. Guterres and C. Yvanovich 3-0  
lost to A. E. Xavier and C. A. Noronha 5-7  
beat J. Gonsalves and C. Pereira 6-4  
C. Wei and S. L. Ma (C.R.C.) drew with Guterres and Yvanovich 6-6  
lost to Xavier and Noronha 2-6  
beat Gonsalves and Pereira 6-3  
P. Kwok and M. K. Lau (C.R.C.) lost to Guterres and Yvanovich 4-6  
lost to Xavier and Noronha 2-6  
lost to Gonsalves and Pereira 3-6

#### CIVIL SERVICE LOSE

At Sookunpoo, Army Tennis Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 8 sets to 1.

A. W. O'Connor and W. Wilson (Army) beat J. Bentley and J. Emrie 6-3  
beat R. M. Wood and N. Bebbington 6-4  
beat L. D. Skinner and N. Rakusen 6-1  
W. Kingsland and E. Tudor (Army) lost to Bentley and Emrie 5-7  
beat Wood and Bebbington 6-0  
beat Skinner and Rakusen 6-0  
A. McAlinden and C. Moore (Army) beat Bentley and Emrie 6-1  
beat Wood and Bebbington 6-4  
beat Skinner and Rakusen 6-0

#### POLICE SUCCEED

Playing at home, the Police Recreation Club defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 5½ sets to 3½ in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

L. H. V. Calthrop and A. R. S. Major (P.R.C.) beat A. M. Rumjahn and T. Ali 6-4  
drew with S. A. R. Bux and Mr. Hassan 6-6  
beat A. R. Suffiad and M. U. Razack 6-4  
S. Smith and C. Pile (P.R.C.) beat Rumjahn and Ali 6-2  
lost to Bux and Hassan 3-6  
lost to Suffiad and Razack 3-6  
G. Carruthers and B. Baker (P.R.C.) beat Rumjahn and Ali 6-1  
lost to Bux and Hassan 3-6  
beat Suffiad and Razack 6-4

#### UNEXPECTED VICTORY

At King's Park, Kowloon Cricket Club beat South China Athletic Association by 5½ to 3½ in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Y. Ip and P. Sze (S.C.A.A.) lost to Kirby and Fisher 3-6  
lost to Philippens and J. L. Anderson 4-6  
lost to R. T. Broadbridge and Needham 2-6  
K. C. Wong and S. Cheung (S.C.A.A.) beat Kirby and Fisher 6-2  
beat Philippens and Anderson 6-4  
lost to Broadbridge and Needham 4-6  
P. W. Tsang and Y. H. Leong (S.C.A.A.) lost to Kirby and Fisher 0-6  
beat Philippens and Anderson 6-0  
drew with Broadbridge and Needham 6-6

#### C.R.A. DEFEATED

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Central British Association by 6½ sets to 2½ in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

N. P. Karanjia and O. Sadick (C.C.C.) drew with G. Fowler and S. Smith 6-6  
beat S. A. Fowler and V. Bond 6-2  
W. L. Rapley and A. Zimmer beat W. Stoker and R. Holden 6-3  
beat W. Stoker and R. Holden 6-3  
beat Fowler and Smith 6-3  
beat Fowler and Bond 6-3  
lost to Stoker and Holden 4-6

## HER NEW PARACHUTE SPINNAKER

### DELICATE AND VERY EASILY BURST

#### MR. SOPWITH'S EXPERIMENTS

Newport, Rhode Island, June 23.

YACHTSMEN were interested to learn to-day that Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's Ranger, which is now virtually certain to be chosen to defend the America's Cup against Endeavour I. or Endeavour II., will be equipped with the largest sail ever made—a parachute spinnaker of 18,000 square feet.

The new sail is so large that it has had to be cut on the floor of the enormous arena of the 75th Regimental Armoury in New York. It will be brought back here for finishing.

Such huge sails are delicate things and in past races, it will be remembered, spinnakers almost as big, which were carried by Mr. Chandler Hovey's Weetamoo and Mr. Gerard Lambert's Vanitie, burst like paper bags.

#### AMATEUR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

##### Great Britain's Win In Two Miles Walk

London, To-day.—The Amateur Athletic Association championships commenced at the White City Stadium yesterday, when the two miles walk was won by Cooper (Great Britain), who is also the holder, in 13 mins. 58.2-10 secs.

The six-miles run was won by Kelen (Hungary) in 30 mins. 8.8-10 secs., while Peters (Holland) won the Hop-step-and-jump with a leap of 47 feet.—Reuter.

## VOLUNTEERS SHOULD WIN TO-DAY'S GAME

### League Baseball Programme

If the victory of Pui Ching over the Hong Kong Chinese last week can be taken as a criterion, then the Volunteers should have no difficulty in beating the local Chinese in their League Baseball encounter to-day.

The Hong Kong Chinese have been weakened considerably by the departure of several of their star players, but are still able to raise a useful side, while their better knowledge of the game should compensate for whatever they lack in other departments.

The Volunteers have won many of their game mostly through their hard hitting, as nothing much can be said of their pitching, while the fielding is very erratic at times.

N. Beltrao returns to the side at second-base, thus permitting Bowen or Pereira, whoever is not pitching, to take the right-field position.

As the Japanese are unable to field a side to-morrow against the Hong Kong Club, Pui Ching are playing two games, the first against the Hong Kong Club and the other against the Hong Kong Chinese Club.

A. Hung and S. A. Cassumbhoy (C.C.C.) lost to Fowler and Smith 1-6  
beat Fowler and Bond 6-1  
beat Stoker and Holden 6-2

There has been much interest here in the underbody of Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's new Endeavour II., which can now be seen at Bristol. American yachtsmen seem to be much impressed.

#### COMPARISON BETWEEN BOATS

Compared with Ranger, which now dominates the America's Cup defence picture, Endeavour II., with her greater beam, shows a very clean model under water and has none of the appearance of heaviness forward and aft that the American boat's bottom shows.

Both the Endeavours' bottoms are being smoothed off and they will be painted and launched again about Thursday. One alteration is being made in the rig of the new British boat. A fitting is being put in her deck forward so that her forestay can be carried six or seven feet farther forward than it has been heretofore.

Mr. Sopwith has decided to experiment with the innovation in fore-triangles which marks Ranger's rig and which Mr. Chandler Hovey's Rainbow is now trying out. This means a considerably larger forestay-sail than Endeavour II. has carried before.

## BOSWELL WINS ECLIPSE STAKES AT SANDOWN

### Queen Mary Watches The Race

Sandown, To-day.

In the presence of Her Majesty Queen Mary, the Princess Royal and Lord Harewood, the Eclipse Stakes which are worth over £10,000 went to the well-known American, Mr. William Woodward through his St. Leger winner, Boswell, which starting at 20 to 1, beat Sir George Bullough's Daytona, backed at 8 to 1, by 1½ lengths.

Daytona lost all chances of winning by taking a wide berth on the final bend, but managed to beat the Duke of Marlborough's Monument, Boswell's stable-companion, starting at 100 to 7, by 1½ lengths for second place.

The result of the race, in which there were six starters, shocked backers as Rhodes Scholar, last year's winner, starting at 3 to 1 on,

## INDIANS' BOLD BID FOR TITLE

### TO-DAY'S BOWLS PROGRAMME

The pick of to-day's Lawn Bowls League programme in the First Division would appear to be the game between the Club de Recreio and Kowloon Bowling Green Club, which is to be played at Austin Road. The Portuguese team are in grand trim and full of confidence, which I think will this week be again justified.

Craigengower should win without much difficulty on their own green, while the Police should be well set for another win this week against Kowloon Cricket Club who have only a solitary victory to their credit to date.

The Civil Servants have quite made up their minds that they will not lose many more games and go to Hung-Hom full of confidence, but

*Both the P.R.C. bowls matches for to-day have been postponed as all members of the teams have been assigned to special picket duty!*

I fear that it is misplaced unless they have strengthened their team in one or two places.

#### SECOND DIVISION

In the Second Division, a couple of very close games should eventuate. The Indians are at home to Craigengower and a win would make them virtual winners of the League, though the season is little more than half over. I fancy the home team to win by a narrow margin, a remark which also applies to Club de Recreio, who will entertain the K.B.G.C. juniors. The visiting team have done well on foreign soil and should put up a good fight.

The Police seconds having at last "tasted blood" will be after a further victim, and I should not be surprised to see the K.C.C. juniors fall a prey to them.

The two leaders of the Third Division will clash at King's Park and some excitement may be expected.

#### SKIP'S FORECAST

| FIRST DIVISION                   |      |          |      |
|----------------------------------|------|----------|------|
| C.C.C.                           | (—)  | H.K.F.C. | (—)  |
| P.R.C.                           | (62) | K.C.C.   | (58) |
| K.B.G.C.                         | (55) | C. de R. | (46) |
| K.D.R.C.                         | (70) | C.S.C.C. | (35) |
| SECOND DIVISION                  |      |          |      |
| C. de R.                         | (48) | K.B.G.C. | (69) |
| K.C.C.                           | (59) | P.R.C.   | (55) |
| *I.R.C.                          | (70) | C.C.C.   | (45) |
| H.K.F.C.                         | (—)  | T.R.C.   | (—)  |
| (* In First Division last year.) |      |          |      |
| THIRD DIVISION                   |      |          |      |
| H.K.F.C.                         | (—)  | K.F.C.   | (—)  |
| C. de R.                         | (—)  | C.S.C.C. | (—)  |
| K.T.R.C.                         | (—)  | C.C.C.   | (—)  |
| R.H.K.Y.C.                       | (—)  | H.K.F.C. | (—)  |

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last year.

and ridden by Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, was unplaced. It was revealed after the race that Rhodes Scholar had slipped up on the road on July 14, grazing its knees.—Reuter.



# WOMEN OUTPLAY MEN AT GOLF

## MISS P. BARTON LOSES TO PENNINK

### HANDICAPS TOO HEAVY FOR LOSERS

#### DENYS KYLE'S ROUND OF 69

(By George Greenwood)

London, June 21.

**R**EVERTING to the old practice of conceding nine strokes, the men were defeated by the women players in the annual match at Stoke Poges, on Saturday. Of the 18 matches—singles and foursomes—the women won nine, lost six, and halved three. Last year, when the women received only six strokes they were routed, hence the return to the original handicap which, as events proved, gave them a better chance.

AS SOME OF THE MEN DISCOVERED, NINE STROKES ARE A LOT TO GIVE TO A FIRST-CLASS WOMAN PLAYER, MORE PARTICULARLY AS, IN THIS CASE, THREE OF THE STROKES CAME AT SHORT HOLES. IN SOME INSTANCES, THE WOMEN HOLED PUTTS FOR A 2—A NET ONE—WHICH MEANT THAT THEIR OPPONENTS HAD TO HOLE THEIR TEE SHOTS IN ORDER TO GET A HALF—A 1,000 TO 1 CHANCE.

The magnitude of the handicap was well illustrated in the case of Denys Kyle, a Walker Cup player and Scottish international, who was round in 69—five strokes under the scratch score—and beat Miss Molly Gourlay by only one hole!

There was the case of Allan Cave, the old Oxford captain, who did the first nine holes in 32, and could only halve with Mrs. Heppel, better known to the world of golf as Miss Molly Griffiths. Cave's figures for this stretch were 4, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4. The bigger handicap was all to the good, for it compelled the men to go all out for every shot. The waiting game was useless.

As the foursomes were halved at three matches all, everything depended on the singles, and of the 12 only three were captured by the men—Frank Pennink, English champion; T. A. Bourn and Kyle.

#### 20-FOOT PUTT

In the leading foursome, Miss Pam Barton and Mrs. Garon snatched a three holes' lead at the start, and hanging on to it grimly beat Pennink and Alec Hill at the 17th—2 and 1. At the short 11th, Miss Barton holed a putt of 20 feet for a 2—a net one. The opposition also had a 2, but this was not good enough.

Playing very steadily, and offering few chances Miss Enid Wilson and Miss Kathleen Garnham gathered another point. Winning all the short holes they beat Leonard Crawley and Kyle by 3 and 2.

The next match was touch-and-go, but Miss Phyllis Wade and Miss Craddock-Hartopp managed to win at the last hole. They beat John Beck and Bourn by one up. The men won the remaining three matches, but only by the skin of their teeth.

#### SINGLES ADVANTAGE

It was in the singles that the women showed to the best advantage, though, with the exception of Miss Jean Hamilton, of Tandridge, none could claim a substantial success. She beat Geoffrey Illingworth by 4 and 3—the biggest margin of the day.

Miss Barton lost to Pennink, who,



putting with his customary deadly accuracy, won by 2 and 1. Winning the first two holes with a couple of birdies, he had only one putt on five greens to the turn, where he was one up. He holed a putt of 20 yards at the tenth for a 3 to be two up again, and so it went on.

#### ILL-JUDGED

However, Miss Barton squared at the fourteenth where, as in the case of the previous two-shot holes, she reached the green with a drive and a No. 3 iron. Virtually, she lost the match at the fifteenth where, bunkered with her iron shot, she eventually took three putts from about six yards.

The truth is that she tried to bolt the first in an attempt to win the hole with her stroke allowance—a praiseworthy effort, but ill-judged. This was one up to Pennink, who settled the match with a glorious 3 at the seventeenth.

#### CRAWLEY SURPRISED

Starting 4, 3, 2, and out in 35, Crawley was surprised to find himself three down to Miss Wilson. The explanation was, that Crawley not only lost the stroke holes, but two others—fourth and eighth—where he was not giving a stroke. Miss Wilson won both of them in 4's. Crawley's last chance disappeared at the thirteenth where he sliced his drive into a wood, and took 7 for the hole.

Miss Craddock-Hartopp clinched the match for the side when she beat Eric Martin Smith by 2 and 1. Four down at the sixth, Miss Hartopp won six of the next eleven holes.



Miss Pam Barton, the former British Open Golf champion (Women's) who is seen above talking to H.M. the King of Belgium, lost to A. J. Pennink in a series of matches in which Women beat Men golfers at Stoke Poges.

## ATHLETIC TROPHY WON BY ONE POINT

### ACHILLES TRIUMPH AT PLYMOUTH

(By BEVIL RUDD)

London, June 21.

**P**ERFORMANCES at various meetings on Saturday were distinctly encouraging in spite of the adverse conditions, which in some cases included a heavy downpour that made fast times impossible. This was the case at Plymouth in the Hospitals Sports to which the leading clubs sent teams to compete for the Travers-Stubbs trophy.

At Reading, where the British Workers' Sports Association held their seventh annual championships, heavy rain fell soon after the start and held up the meeting for over half an hour. Perhaps the best achievement anywhere was D. L. Griggs' discus throw of over 135 feet for the Metropolitan Police in the match at Portsmouth against the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

Once more there was a keen struggle for the Travers-Stubbs Trophy, at Plymouth, and the Achilles Club, who last year tied with Blackheath Harriers, won by a single point from the L.A. Blackheath were a close third.

#### RELAY DECIDES ISSUE

The scores were level with one event—the relay—to go. S. C. Wooderson (Blackheath), who had previously beaten B. F. MacCabe (L.A.C.) in the half-mile in under two minutes on the sodden grass track, again ran the half-mile in the relay, but W. M. F. Hudson (Achilles) lost only two yards to him, and in the other distances the Achilles men beat off the opposition and won the event, and with it the trophy.

#### WOODERSON'S BROTHER WINS

Wooderson's younger brother, S. J., distinguished himself by winning the mile handicap in 4min. 11sec. from the 120-yards mark. E. W. Harrison, who started 15 yards behind him, was second.

C. A. J. Emery (Achilles) just beat A. C. J. Poole (Blackheath) in the mile, but the most startling race of all was the 100 yards, in which K. J. Richardson (L.A.C.) beat M. H. Harden (Devonport) by inches in 9.9sec. C. A. Ward

## ASCOT TRAINER FINED £50

### Dispute With Jockey

(By "HOTSPUR")

London, June 19.

Following an incident in the jockeys' dressing-room, the Ascot Stewards have this week fined a Newmarket trainer £50.

After one of the most important events of the meeting had been decided the trainer and a jockey who had ridden in the race had an altercation.

The outcome was that the jockey reported the trainer to the Stewards—Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, the Duke of Norfolk, the Earl of Harewood and Sir Samuel Scott. They fined the trainer £50.

I understand the question of an appeal is being considered. In that event the case would go before the Stewards of the Jockey Club.

(Blackheath) apparently pulled a muscle in this race.



# U.S. STARS ADVANCE AT WIMBLEDON

## MISS MARBLE'S DUEL WITH MISS HARDWICK

### HUGHES AND TUCKEY BEAT BOROTRA AND BERNARD IN DOUBLES

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, June 23.

**ENTER** the Californian girls! We have had a sequence of them at Wimbledon, beginning with Miss May Sutton, who won the women's title for the second time exactly 30 years ago.

Mrs. Moody had a seven-year reign, and yesterday Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Alice Marble, each a champion, began their quest on the centre court for new fame.

MISS JACOBS, WIMBLEDON CHAMPION, OPENED THE SECOND DAY'S PLAY AND BEAT MISS HARVEY, A FORMER WIGHTMAN CUP CAPTAIN. MISS MARBLE, UNITED STATES CHAMPION, FOLLOWED, AND BEAT ANOTHER HOME COMPETITOR, MISS MARY HARDWICK, BUT ONLY AFTER A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

THE CALIFORNIANS, IF NOT THE PIONEERS OF SHORTS, WERE THEIR EARLY DISCIPLES. THE TWO CHAMPIONS WEAR THEM WITH POSSESSIVE DISTINCTION, AND ALTHOUGH ONE IS LOTH TO BE DOGMATIC ON ANY TOPIC THAT CONCERNS FEMINE ATTIRE, THE IMPRESSION PREVAILED THAT IN EACH CASE LIMB-FREE GARMENTS BROUGHT MORE MAN-LIKE STROKES.

But any rhapsody would be invidious. The spectator, liking novelty, may appreciate the ensemble of Miss Marble—the neat shorts, the blonde curls and the white jockey cap that protects them from the sun.

These may be doubly attractive when the play of their owner has a freshness and a variety too seldom seen. But he does not forget that there were many other "delightful creatures" performing before admiring crowds on other courts, nor do good looks make a champion.

#### HER 16TH YEAR

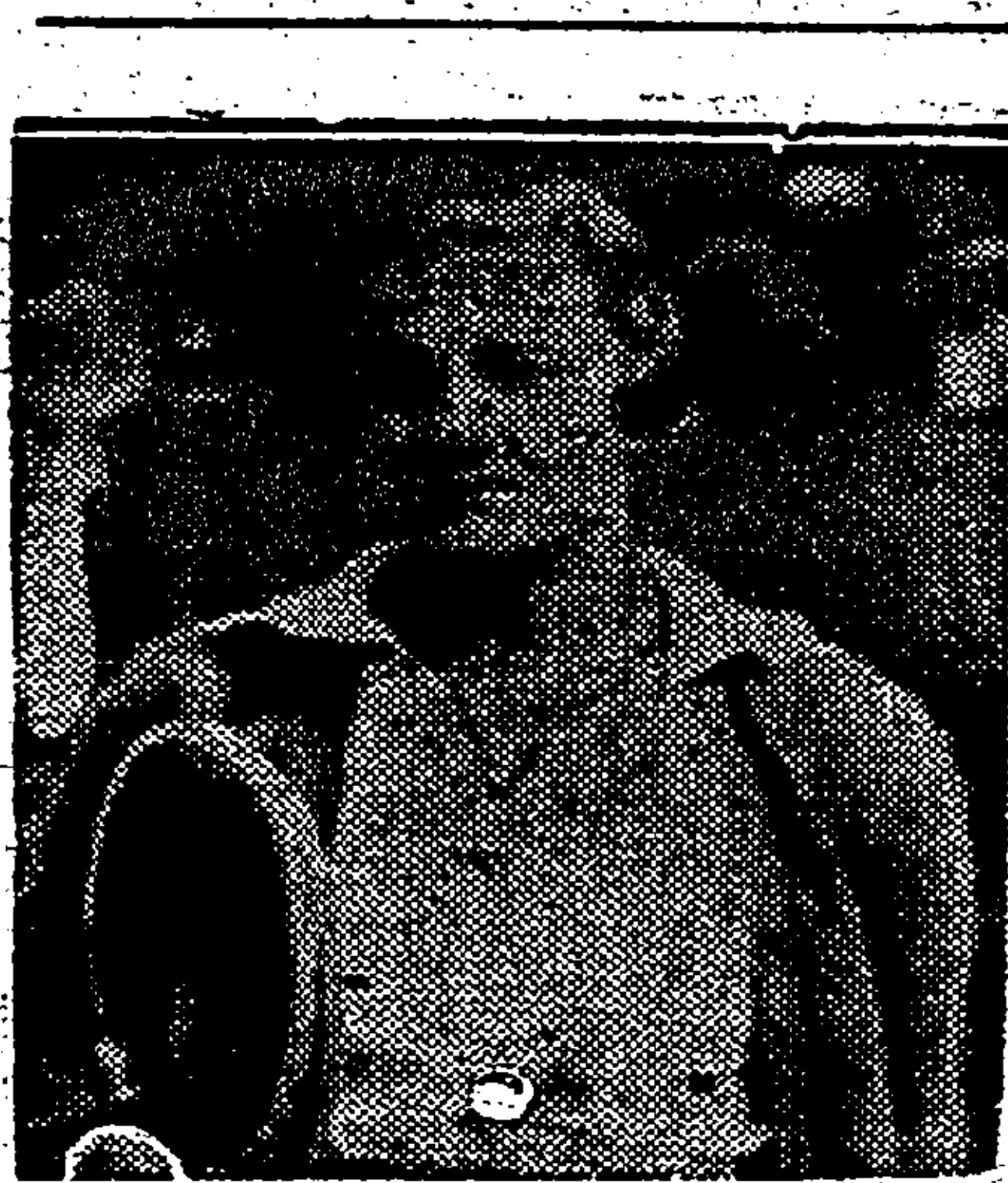
Miss Jacobs did not open like the holder of the title, but began to assume the part as Miss Harvey, competing at Wimbledon for the 16th year, drew out her best. After level play for four games the champion quickened both her pace and her footwork, found a smooth swing on service and smash and raised chalk with that tantalising forehand chop. She was never troubled again.

Unlike her compatriot, Miss Marble played the first four games against Miss Hardwick as if she wanted to win the title in love sets. It was complete tennis—a biting service delivered with disconcerting fluency, flat drives that struck turf out of Miss Hardwick's footwork, chops that checked a reprisal by force and as dainty a line of volleys as any woman has ever offered Wimbledon.

#### MISS HARDWICK FIGHTS BACK

Miss Hardwick was nonplussed but by no means demoralised, and even when Miss Marble led 5-2 she probably remembered the lights and shades in the American's game which she had encountered at Beckenham a fortnight earlier.

And what a shifting of balance there was. Miss Hardwick won three games in a row and squared. She led 7-6 and 8-7. She was now driving beautifully on both wings, especially on the cross backhand, and with her opponent camping on the baseline, instead



Miss Helen Hull Jacobs, the deposed Wimbledon champion, above, did not play like a title holder in her first round match.

of coming in to disturb a driver's aim, the English girl had the best of nearly all the longer rallies.

Instead of a quick, uneven first set for America, England won a long and level one. There were errors of timing on both sides; game points and even set points sacrificed, but the observer got the impression that Miss Marble as a baseliner was concealing her strength and Miss Hardwick as a volleyer was exposing her weakness.

#### AMERICAN RACES AHEAD

The second set was like the first in that Miss Marble raced ahead only to pause. In her second recovery Miss Hardwick played even better than in her first—her hand was firmer under pressure—and it was a notable sign of her composure that she served only one double-fault.

When she had nearly shed her commanding lead, Miss Marble braced and took the second set against the service, and she repeated this *tour de force*, only on a bigger scale, when she was 8-1 down in the final set. At this crisis she took five games in sequence, lifting her standard with her advance until, in the last two games, her audacious skill elec-

trified the gallery.

Miss Hardwick deserves every credit for a very plucky fight. She is getting nearer the good match player every day, and, given a reliable smash—and Miss Marble's lobs often won crucial points—she will have a complete equipment. She saved two set balls against her in the first set and two match balls stoutly in the third. How many fine drives she made Miss Marble will give an estimate.

#### "POSSIBLES" UNCHALLENGED

All the other possibles for the women's title—and there are probably seven, as I said on Monday—came through their first round smoothly. Mlle. Jedrzejowska, Mrs. Sperling, Senorita Lizana and Madame Mathieu dropped only enough games to show that they are human, while Miss Stammers, finding the faster turf of No. 1 court much to her liking, disposed of Miss Lyle in two eight-game sets—a surprising score in view of Miss Lyle's recent form in singles.

Perhaps the side-court honours yesterday went to Miss C. M. Burrows, the never-flagging Yorkshire champion. She played Frl. Horn, Germany's No. 1, over a full course, and was beaten only after vantage games in the third set, coming up from behind nobly.

America added to her gains yesterday at the expense of British players, when Mrs. Andrus beat Miss Dickin, not quite herself yet after her recent illness; and Miss Winthrop, Miss Marble's doubles partner, disposed of Miss N. B. Hobson, who found the Bostonian's service rather disturbing.

#### "THE SENORITA" AGAIN

Another British reverse was registered when the Countess de la Valdene, returning to the scene of her former glory, beat Miss Freda James with consummate ease. The former Senorita De Alvarez has been practising daily at Wimbledon during the past weeks, and hints of her brilliant form had reached the outside world.

Yesterday she required a set to find her bearings and attune her



hearing to the old applause. But when she had taken this bout in the tenth game she flashed winners all round the court, and all Miss James could do was to defend her lines and corners as best she could.

What an artist the Spanish girl is! One must almost add her to the list of players who may be seen in action on the last day.

#### COMMITTEE'S EXPERIMENT

There were no men's singles yesterday; the committee are trying out an experiment which rain prevented last year. A day's rest from singles after the opening session when the conditions are novel for many competitors has its possible physical advantage, but from a psychological viewpoint I am not sure that keyed-up youth does not prefer to get at its prey with the least possible delay.

In the American and French championships the singles follow round by round with no doubles in between. Wimbledon does not follow this plan and probably never will. I do not urge it, but in view of rain coming the former plan of not breaking the continuity of singles until the last 32 are identified has its virtues.

Leaving their singles fights until to-day—the first with Budge and the second with von Cramm—Hughes and Tuckey began the defence of their doubles title with a fine win over Borotra and Bernard, who had beaten them in the final of the French championship last year.

The deed was done in three sets, and if the third occupied the energy and time of a match in itself, its length gave the British pair a chance to reveal their capacity to ward off a rousing reprisal.

Hughes and Tuckey laid the foundations of victory by winning the first two sets. The French service returns were rather weak; the British had more control and sting. Tuckey, indeed, was returning service like a paragon; the ball shot between two volleyers or dived at their feet.

#### CHEERS FOR BOROTRA

But Borotra, who had started weakly, was still inspired by the old environment. In the long third set he was superior to his partner, whose inability to handle the opposing service from the right hand court almost invariably cost the French the first point.

A service-governed bout of 30 games looked as if it would never end. The British had six match balls before they clinched it. Of these, Borotra saved several by a heroic burst of speed. There were cheers for the old warrior and even many sighs when, at the seventh match ball, he was foot-faulted on his first service and served a fault on his second. I thought of Landor's lines, "He who hath braved Youth's dizzy heat dreads not the frost of age."

#### SURPRISE IN DOUBLES

The longest doubles took the most surprising course. Italy and America were united in G. de Stefani and F. Parker. They won the first two sets against S. C. Clark and W. L. Grossmith, and led 4-2 in the third. The end seemed a matter of a few more shrewd blows from Parker. It did not come for

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# MISS MARBLE'S DUEL WITH MISS HARDWICK

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over an hour. The British, breaking through de Stefani's service, saved the third set and won the fourth. They were beaten only 7-1 in the fifth.

Heavy rain cut the threads of other matches. Manzel and Hecht of Czechoslovakia were leading Crawford and McGrath of Australia 5-3 when an adjournment was imperative. The progress of Hare and Wilde through the David brothers was arrested only in the third set—they won the fourth easily. Budge and Mako were through well before the rain came. Results:

## WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Holder: Miss H. H. Jacobs (U.S.A.)

### FIRST ROUND

Miss S. Noel (G.B.) 6-2, 6-0.  
Miss P. O'Connell (G.B.) beat Miss G. C. Hoehing (G.B.) 8-6, 6-4.  
Mrs. M. R. King (G.B.) beat Miss B. Batt (G.B.) 6-0, 6-1.  
Miss E. M. Dearman (G.B.) beat Miss P. C. Grover (G.B.) 6-2, 6-2.  
Mme. R. Mathieu (France) beat Mme. C. Boegner (France) 6-1, 6-0.  
Miss J. Saunders (G.B.) beat Miss M. Stewart (G.B.) 6-1, 6-4.  
Miss M. Riddell (G.B.) beat Mrs. E. H. Fenwick (G.B.) 6-2, 6-3.  
Mrs. R. E. Haylock (G.B.) beat Miss S. G. Chuter (G.B.) 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
Miss G. M. Southwell (G.B.) beat Miss M. Whitmarsh (G.B.) 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.  
Miss J. Goss (G.B.) beat Miss W. M. C. Bower (G.B.) 7-5, 6-2.  
Miss A. M. York (G.B.) beat Miss T. R. Jarvis (G.B.) 6-2, 6-3.  
Mrs. D. B. Andrus (U.S.A.) beat Miss E. N. S. Dickinson (G.B.) 6-4, 6-3.  
Miss K. E. Stammers (G.B., nominated) beat Miss N. M. Lyle (G.B.) 6-2, 6-2.  
Miss K. Winthrop (U.S.A.) beat Miss M. B. Hobson (G.B.) 7-5, 6-4.  
Mrs. F. M. Strawson (G.B.) beat Mrs. K. J. Underwood (G.B.) 7-5, 6-4.  
Miss M. C. Scriven (G.B.) beat Miss J. Harman (Ireland) 6-0, 6-2.  
Mrs. J. B. Pittman (G.B.) beat Miss V. K. King (G.B.) 6-3, 6-3.  
Mrs. R. G. MacInnes (G.B.) beat Miss J. Marquis (G.B.) 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.  
Mlle. H. Kovac (Yugoslavia) beat Miss A. P. Cardinall (G.B.) 6-3, 6-3.  
Miss P. N. Morrison (G.B.) beat Miss M. Slaney (G.B.) 6-4, 6-3.  
Miss P. L. F. Thomson (G.B.) beat Miss K. Keith-Steele (G.B.) 6-2, 7-5.  
Miss M. E. Lumb (G.B.) beat Miss N. B. Brown (G.B.) 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.  
Senorita A. Lizana (Chile) beat Miss G. K. Osborne (G.B.) 6-2, 6-2.  
Miss B. G. Beazley (G.B.) beat Mrs. J. N. C. Couper (G.B.) 6-3, 7-5.  
Mrs. D. Trentham (G.B.) beat Miss A. Samuelsson (Sweden) 4-6, 10-8, 6-3.  
Miss V. E. Scott (G.B.) beat Miss S. Paterson (G.B.) 6-2, 6-2.



Mrs. K. Bowden (G.B.) beat Lady D. Pleydell-Bouverie (G.B.) 6-4, 6-3.  
Miss F. S. Ford (G.B.) beat Mrs. E. O. Moss (G.B.) 6-1, 6-1.  
Mrs. E. C. Peters (G.B.) beat Miss J. Ingram (G.B.) 6-1, 6-1.  
Mrs. J. Selwyn James (G.B.) beat Mrs. O. Haycraft 6-2, 6-4.  
Mrs. E. S. Law (G.B.) beat Mrs. M. B. Lewis (G.B.) 6-3, 6-3.  
Miss B. Nuthall (G.B.) beat Miss M. Trouncer (G.B.) 6-8, 6-0, 6-2.

### SECOND ROUND

Fru S. Sperling (Denmark) beat Miss M. Baumgarten (Hungary) 6-2, 6-0.  
Frl. M. Horn (Germany) beat Miss C. M. Burrows (G.B.) 6-1, 7-9, 7-5.  
Miss A. Marble (U.S.A.) beat Miss R. M. Hardwick (G.B., nominated) 9-11, 6-4, 6-3.  
Mej. M. R. Couquerque (Netherlands) beat Mme. S. Henrotin (France) 6-1, 6-1.  
Miss D. E. Round (G.B., nominated) beat Mrs. I. H. Wheatcroft (G.B.) 6-1, 6-1.  
Miss H. H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss E. H. Harvey 6-2, 6-1.  
Mej. G. Terwindt (Netherlands) beat Fru E. Hollis (Denmark) 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.  
Miss M. Heeley (G.B.) beat Mrs. J. S. Kirk (G.B.) 6-2, 6-1.  
Miss W. M. Lincoln (G.B.) beat Frl. R. Kraus (Austria) 6-4, 6-3.  
Countess de la Valdene (France) beat Miss F. James (G.B., nominated) 6-4, 6-0.

## MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(Holders: G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey (G.B.))

### FIRST ROUND

C. R. Harris and H. Surface beat H. R. Hare and S. Martensen, 6-2, 9-7, 6-3.  
F. Nakano and J. Yamagishi beat C. J. Eedes and E. E. Lannin, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.  
J. Pallada and F. Puncce beat E. R. Avory and H. G. N. Lee, 6-0, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3.  
T. Hughan and H. Van Swol beat F. Janssen and H. Kleinschroth, 6-2, 6-1, 7-9, 6-4.  
H. G. N. Cooper and R. K. Tinkler beat H. Billington and G. R. B. Meredith, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.  
N. G. Farquharson and V. G. Kirby beat J. H. Ho and R. E. Mulliken, 8-6, 6-1, 6-2.  
H. Henkell and G. von Cramm beat A. L. Della Porta and L. J. Walter, 6-3, 9-7, 6-0.  
Kho Sin Kie and K. Schroder beat D. C. Coombe and J. E. Giesen, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.  
I. G. Collins and D. MacPhail beat H. Ploumann and W. Robertson, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.  
J. Bromwich and C. Sproule beat L. de Borman and I. H. Wheatcroft, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.  
C. Boussus and Y. Petra beat J. S.

Comery and R. Morton, 6-2, 6-4, 8-6.  
G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey beat M. Bernard and J. Borotra, 6-4, 6-3, 16-14.  
B. M. Grant and W. Sabin beat C. M. Jones and R. A. Shayer, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.  
G. de Stefani and F. A. Parker beat S. C. Clark and W. L. Grossmith, 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 4-6, 7-5.  
C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde beat E. J. David and H. F. David, 6-2, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.  
J. D. Budge and G. Mako beat D. Prenn and J. C. Warboys, 6-2, 8-6, 6-1.

T. G. McVeagh and G. L. Rogers beat J. D. Anderson and J. A. S. Collins, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.  
D. J. Cook and E. J. Filby beat G. E. Godsell and H. B. Purcell, 3-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.  
G. von Metaxa and J. Jamain beat F. Kukuljevic and Prince Madansinhji of Kutch, 6-3, 7-5, 14-16, 3-6, 6-3.  
L. B. Hall and E. C. Peters beat J. M. Hunt and Hon. C. N. O. Ritchie, 6-4, 8-6, 6-3.  
C. F. Aeschliman and M. Ellmer beat D. M. Bull and C. F. Duncan, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.  
F. Quintavalle and E. D. Andrews beat A. Brown and W. R. Findlay, 6-0, 6-4, 6-4.  
P. Geelhand and A. Lacroix beat R. F. Egan and A. E. Fannin, 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.  
D. W. Butler and R. J. Ritchie beat W. T. Anderson and T. C. Braithwaite, 6-3, 6-2, 6-8, 3-6, 11-9.  
H. C. Fisher and B. Manoff beat N. de Manby and J. B. Sturgeon, 4-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 8-6.

## WIMBLEDON PLAY TELEVISED

### SUCCESS OF NEW METHOD

### FACES AND ACTION VERY CLEAR

London, June 22.

Television history was made yesterday when the play from the Centre Court at Wimbledon was successfully televised for more than 25 minutes in the afternoon programme.

It was the first time that a great international outdoor event had been televised by wireless from the scene of its happening, to Alexandra Palace, without an intervening land cable. It was, as an announcer said, "a great achievement."

Televisioners first saw the match in which H. W. Austin beat G. L. Rogers, and could observe every movement of the players.

Even the marks of the passage of the lawn-mower over the grass were distinctly visible.

### SPECTATORS SEEN

There were also scenes of spectators in the stands, and their faces could be seen clearly. The television picture was accompanied by a commentary by Mr. F. H. Grise-wood.

Later the match in which Jack Crawford, the Australian player, unexpectedly beat Roderick Menzel (Czechoslovakia) was televised.

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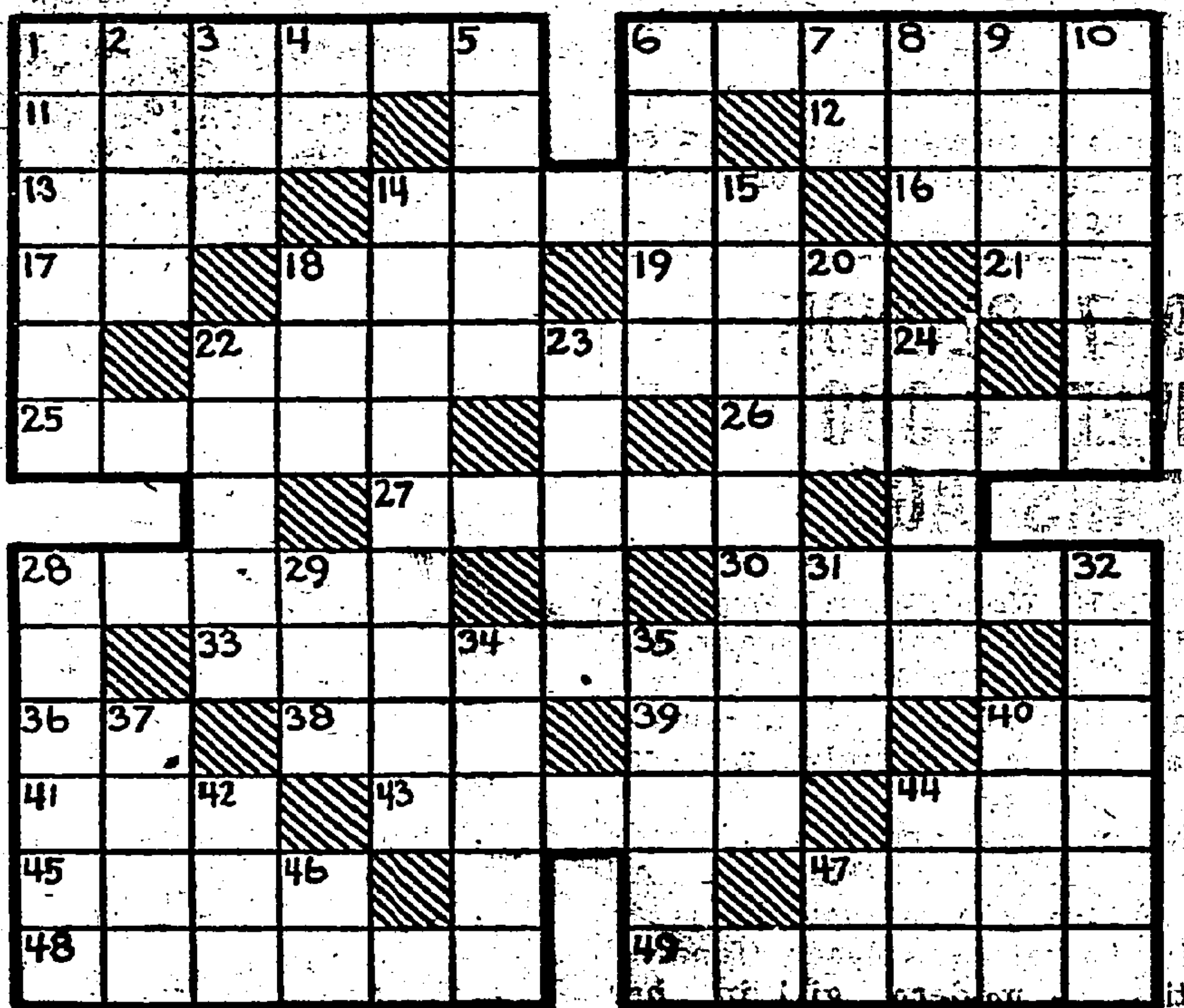
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### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Pervert
- 6-Tangled; as wool
- 11-A while (Scot)
- 12-Remove the skin
- 13-Baneful
- 14-Give up an appointment
- 16-Fear
- 17-Preposition
- 18-Boy's name
- 19-A constellation
- 21-A continent (abbr.)
- 22-A wheelman
- 25-To build
- 26-Asunder
- 27-Decorate
- 28-Mixture of Hall and rain
- 30-Massive
- 33-The grasshopper-bird
- 36-Near by
- 38-Epoch

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 39-Lace fabric
- 40-A college degree (abbr.)
- 41-Fish eggs
- 43-Broken teeth
- 44-Residence (abbr.)
- 45-Meat of the calf
- 47-Solitary
- 48-The natural fat (pl.)
- 49-To sing with a tremor

### VERTICAL

- 1-To chatter
- 2-At a distance
- 3-Crimson
- 4-Exit
- 5-Foe
- 6-Affliction
- 7-Above
- 8-Saller
- 9-Ireland

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Leave
- 14-Those who rule with absolute power
- 15-Three sided figures
- 18-Twitching of muscles
- 20-A serpent
- 22-To harass
- 23-Woven fabric
- 24-Gains possession of
- 29-Die for lack of food
- 29-Before
- 31-A wheel track
- 32-A pendant ornament
- 34-Tilt
- 35-Bar of gold
- 37-Digits
- 40-Cry of a deer
- 42-Dine
- 44-King (Fr.)
- 46-The (Fr.)
- 47-Senior (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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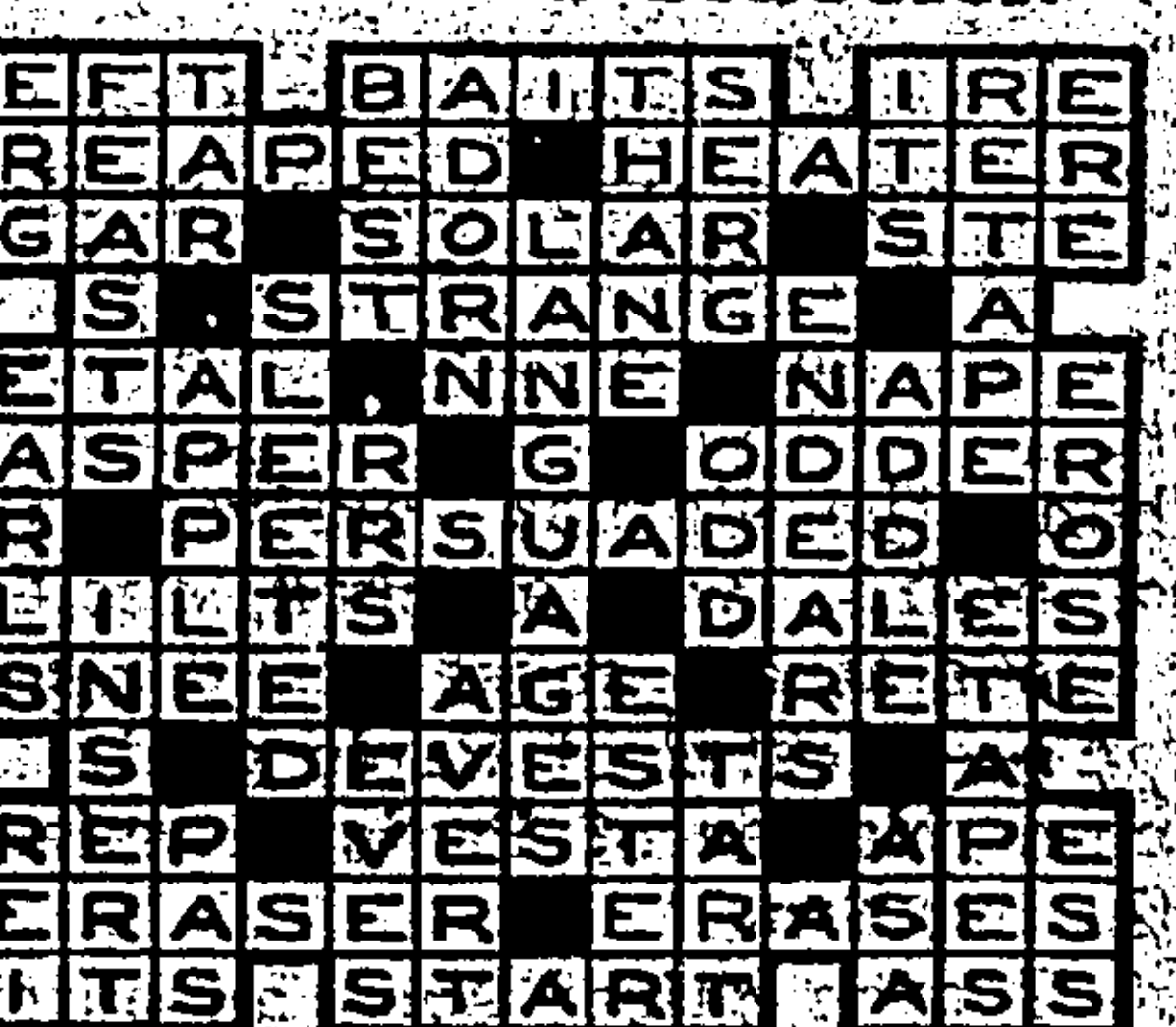
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## KING AND QUEEN AT WINDSOR

London, To-day.  
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They had returned to London during the morning after their tour of Wales.—Reuter.

## CHANGES AT THE TREASURY

### Mr. Sydney Caine Taking Over New Post

It is notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

Mr. Sydney Caine to be Financial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer, Collector of Stamp Revenue, and Assessor of Rates, and to be the Commissioner to carry out the provisions of the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932, with effect from 16th July, 1937. Mr. William James Carrie has been appointed to be Senior Assistant Colonial Treasurer and Assistant Collector of Stamp Duty, with effect from 16th July, 1937.



Earl Baldwin of Bowdley in his ceremonial robes.

# SEMI-MARTIAL LAW IN CANTON

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no obvious signs of mobilisation in Shantung Province and it is believed that he is unlikely to move unless Shantung itself is threatened.—Our Own Correspondent.

## SEMI-MARTIAL LAW IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.  
Canton is enforcing a state of semi-martial law a decision to this effect having been taken yesterday in view of the national crisis and fear of repercussions.—Our Own Correspondent.

### AMBASSADOR LEAVES FOR TOKYO

Shanghai, To-day.  
It is officially reported that Mr. Hsu Shik-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, left Shanghai for Tokyo to resume his office.—Our Own Correspondent.

### IMPORTANT KULING CONFERENCE

Kuling, To-day.  
At Kuling, a political and party conference started yesterday. Both Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, were present, and Mr. Wang presided.—Our Own Correspondent.

### BRITISH AMBASSADOR MEETS HSU MO

Nanking, To-day.  
Sir Hughe Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador to China, paid a visit to the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hsu Ho, to-day, and they had conversation for about half an hour.—Da-Dao.

### TSINGTAO FEARS

While the greatest attention is attracted by the concentration of Japanese forces in the vicinity of Peiping, Government are keeping a watchful eye on Tsingtao as Japanese warships there are increasing day by day. In addition, the Japanese "Special Bureau" and Japanese volunteers have been exceptionally active in the past few days.—Da-Dao.

## PLASTER OF PARIS PANTS FOR NUDES

Plaster of Paris pants are being fitted by a mystery sculptor on the male nudes in a \$20,000 group of statuary presented to Kankakee School, Illinois, by an "old boy." The old boy, George Grey Barnard, was considered a credit to the school — he became famous in New York as a sculptor and offered a \$20,000 present in memory of old times.

When the statues arrived the school board was shocked, decided that the statues must be decently attired — plaster of Paris pants for the men, plaster of Paris brassieres for the women.

But George raised such an outcry that the brassiere scheme was dropped. But a start had already been made on the pants.

## LONDON LESS ANXIOUS

London, To-day.  
In informed British quarters yesterday a more reassuring view was taken of the latest news from North China and hopes that grave developments may be avoided are still entertained.—British Wire-less.

## BRITAIN WANTS THREE-CHILD FAMILIES

Britain's population in 2037 will be the same as it was in 1861—only 20,000,000 — unless the State takes action to end the present decline, said Sir William Beveridge, Director of the London School of Economics, at Bournemouth.

He told the annual conference of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants:

"If we don't want the population of Britain to disappear completely, the proportion of families with three children and more must be increased."

"Steps required for this depend upon further knowledge of why so few parents have three or more children now."

## 1937 BLONDE LIVED 3,000 YEARS AGO

Dr. F. H. Wood, church organist, talked recently about Rosemary, the Blackpool girl who, he believes, is a reincarnation of a maid of honour who served an Egyptian princess 3,000 years ago.

Only Dr. Wood and a few friends know the identity of this girl. All they will reveal is that she is a twenty-five-year-old blonde, fond of athletics, a modern girl in her ideas.

Dr. Wood, in a book he has written — "Ancient Egypt Speaks" — says he has direct evidence that Rosemary is a reincarnation of the princess's maid of honour.

"I am also certain" he said yesterday, "that she is actually a medium between a princess of those days and the present world."

Since 1928 Rosemary has acted as a medium and since that time Dr. Wood and others, convinced that she is providing a definite link with

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